

# BAMC TRICARE Next Generation Business Plan Management

Clinics understanding their business  
operations -

Supply and Demand

18 Jan 2005

# Agenda

- Understanding TNEX Business Plans and Prospective Payment Budgeting
- Measuring Clinical Productivity
  - Business Plan Evaluation and Product Line Analysis
- Coding Analysis
- Enrollment
  - Rules and Exceptions
  - BAMC Enrollment Trend - FY00 through FY05
  - PCM Enrollment Capacity
- SA-MM Right of First Refusals (ROFRs)
- Referrals
  - Defer to Network Referrals
  - Internal Referrals

# Business Plans

## Prospective Payment Budgeting

# MTF Business Plans

- Starting with historical levels, MTFs will create business plans based on a standard template and using standard measures to answer the following business questions:
  - How many people do you expect to enroll?
  - What amount of health care do you expect your enrollees to demand?
  - What amount of health care do you expect your facility(s) to produce? What amount will be for non-enrollees?
  - How are you going to meet the demands of your enrollees for health care that you can not provide?
  - What manpower resources will you have to produce health care?
  - What other major changes in your facility(s) will affect the amount of health care you produce?

# Prospective Payment Budgeting

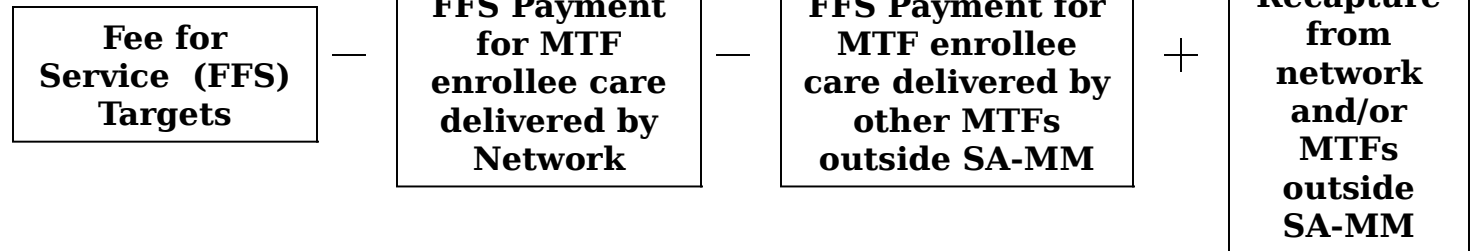
## Valuing Business Plans

- Economic Analysis Basic Equation:

- Business Plan Value:

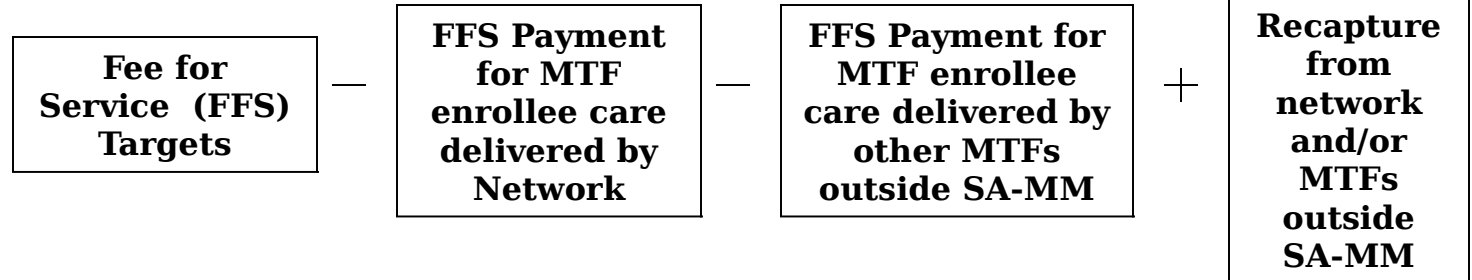
- Facility Level:

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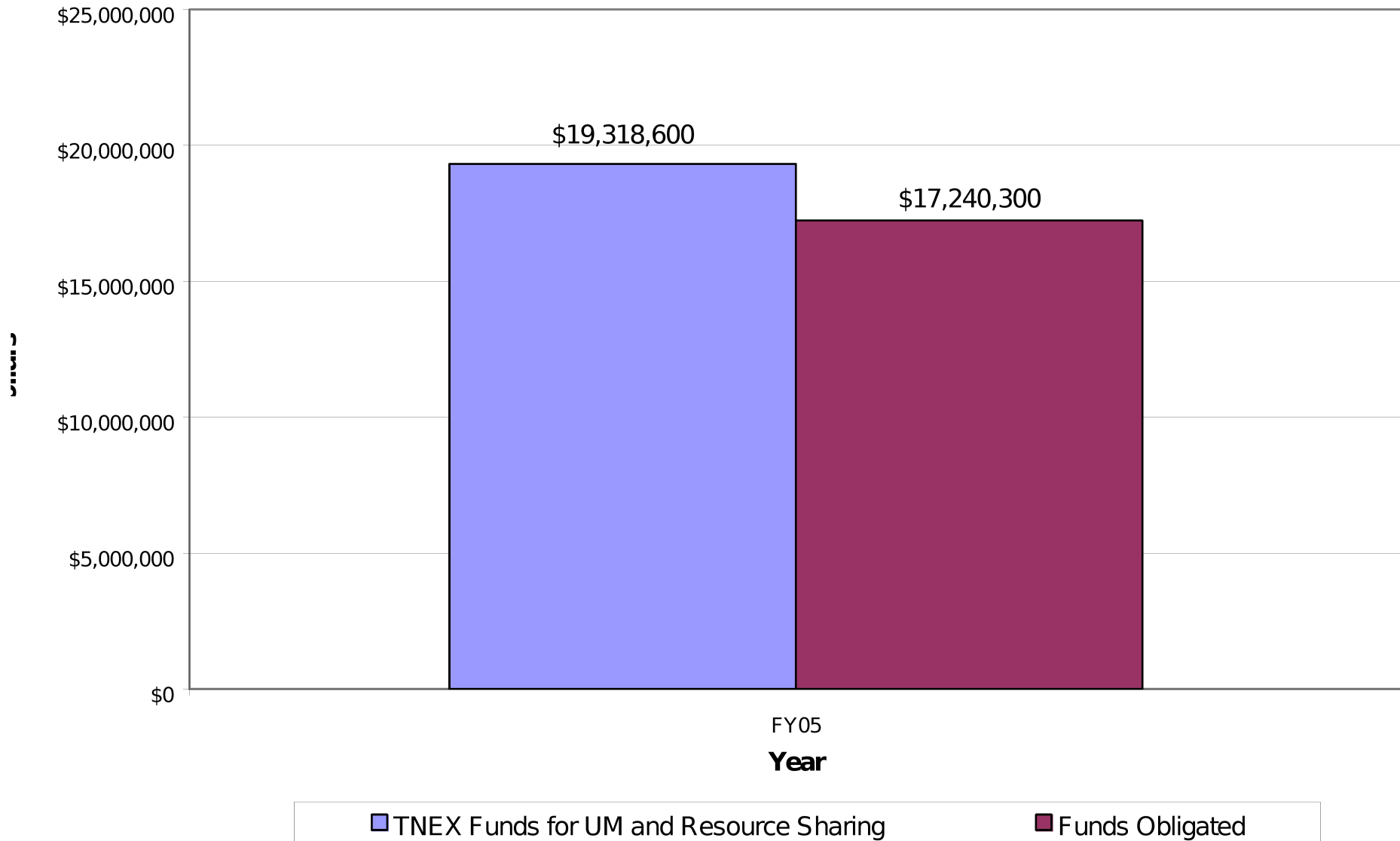


- Department Level:

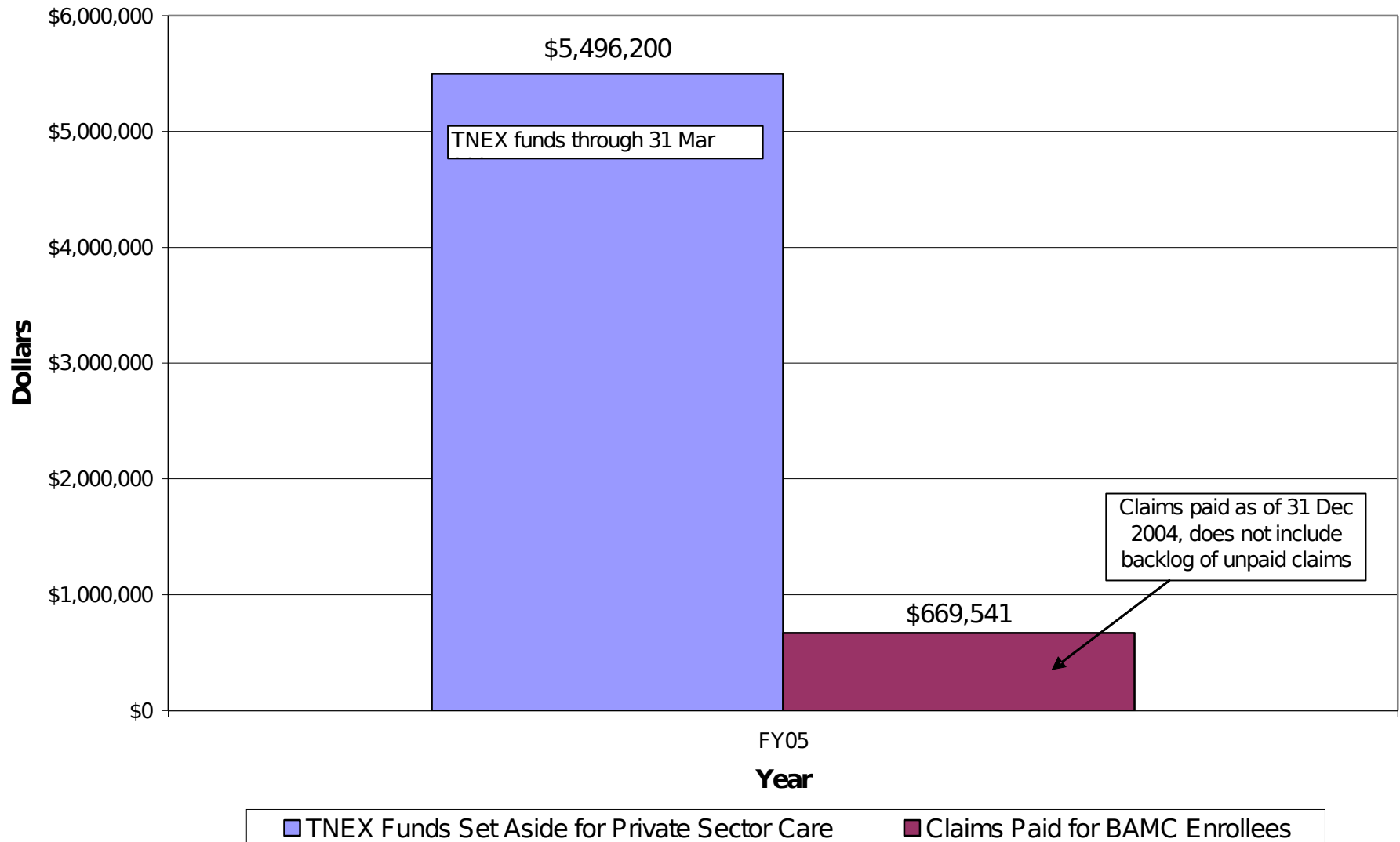
**Department  
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## TNEX Funds for UM and Resource Sharing



## TNEX Available Private Sector Funds vs Private Sector Claims Paid



# Optimization of the SA-MM Business Plan

- Establish realistic targets for workload based on historical levels of effort
- Optimize RVU/FTE through template management, documentation education, and coding
- Fill capacity with unenrolled eligible patients and push capacity to new levels
- Receive funding to meet actual levels of inflation, ie. Pharmacy
- Receive funding to support the Tricare For Life population through the Accrual Fund at actual levels of care, not care predicted on a model based on lower utilization



# BAMC Product Lines Evaluated

- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Urology

# Measuring Clinical Productivity

# Measuring Workload

- The **OLD** Way:
  - Number of patient encounters (ADS Workload count versus non count)
- The **NEW** Way: RVUs (Relative Value Unit)
  - A measure of the intensity of outpatient workload based on E&M codes and procedure codes; measures effort expended versus volume of patients seen

# Relative Value Units

- Relative Value Units (RVUs)
  - Developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
  - Used for reimbursement of physician services
  - Highly dependent on coding accuracy
  - Not determined by time spent with patient but by the documentation of the encounter
- Why care about RVUs?
  - A better (although not perfect) reflection of clinical productivity
  - If we don't understand RVUs, we will not get credit for the work that we do
  - Directly affects TNEX Business Plans and Funding
  - OTSG/TMA have RVU targets for providers

# Why Providers Have Low RVUs

- Low outpatient visits
- OPVs not coded
  - Missing Documentation
- OPVs are under coded (E&M)
- Not coding any/all procedures
- High number of no-show/unfilled appointments
  - No appointments = No RVUs
- Data for visit not being entered or incorrectly entered into ADS/ADM
- Workload captured elsewhere (under residents, nurses or technicians)

# RVUs and Tricare Next Generation

- Business Plan submitted May 04 to Tricare Management Activity (TMA)
- Business Plan developed from RVUs, FTEs and RWPs
- TMA will monitor monthly and conduct a mid-year review to evaluate performance against business plan

# Where does the Clinical Staff influence the Process?

- Management of Appointment Templates
  - Aware of enrollee population demand
  - Meet enrollee demand and see Fee for Service patients, this increases opportunity for sustaining other clinical missions
- Timely and Compliant Documentation
  - Increases Opportunity for Reimbursements on TPC/MSA
- Improved Documentation with more Specificity
  - Increases RVUs and CMAC opportunities
  - Increases Fee for Service Opportunities
- Improved Man-Hour Reporting
  - Review and update templates monthly
  - Report incorrectly assigned personnel to the MEPRS office

# Product Line Analysis

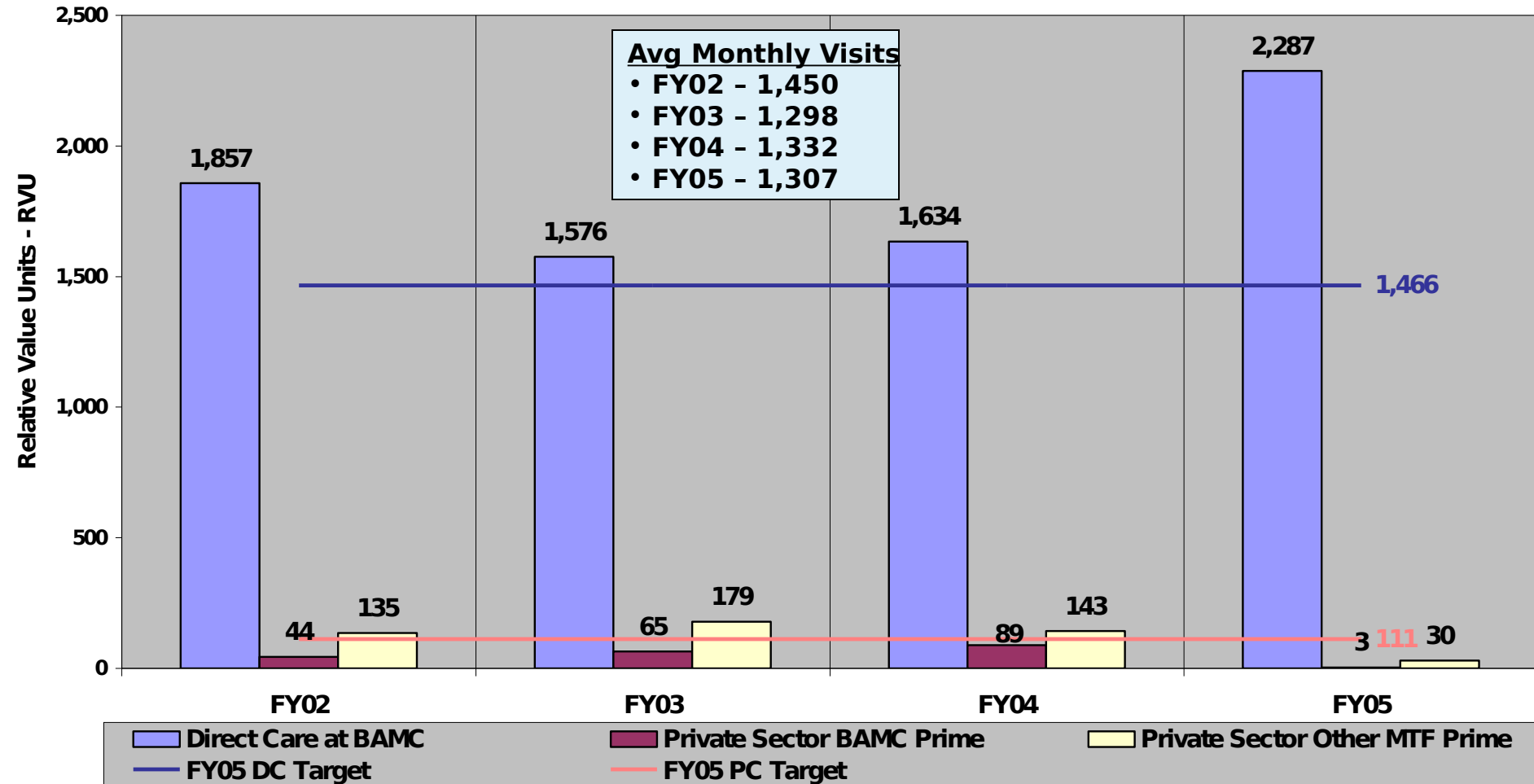


# Product Line Analysis

- Business Plan Evaluations
  - Direct and Private Sector Care average monthly RVUs by FY
  - FY05 Direct and Private Sector Care vs FY05 Business Plan targets
- Productivity Metrics
  - Work RVU/available FTE
  - Expected trend: RVU workload **directly** related to number of FTEs
  - MEDCOM comparison
    - BAMC service lines compared to entire MEDCOM FY04
    - Clinic Productivity (Work RVUs/Avg available provider FTE) By FY
- Manpower Reporting
  - Average available provider FTEs reported by FY
  - Provider FTEs include Physicians, Fellows, and if applicable, Skill Type II (i.e. PA, NP, etc.) personnel types

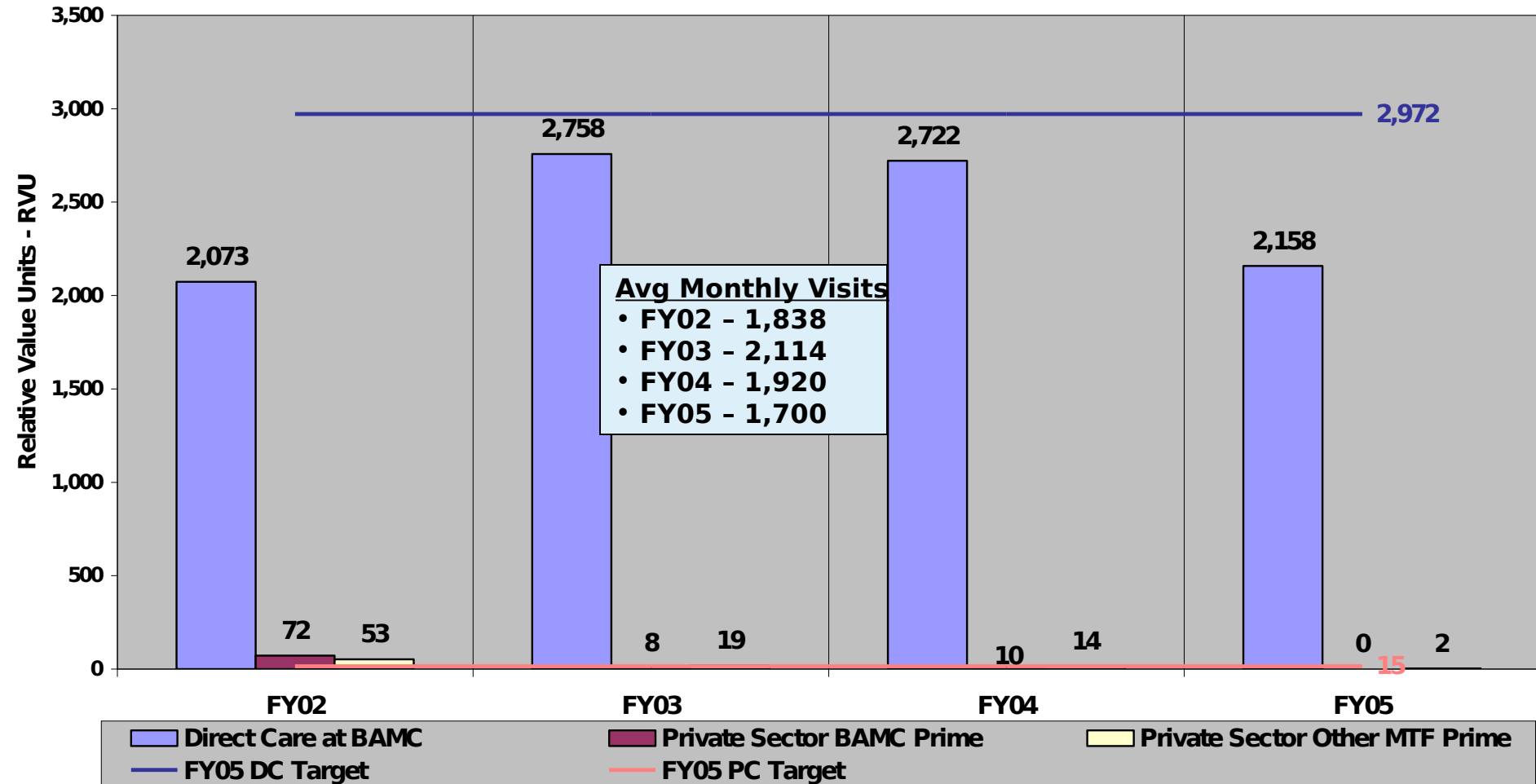
# Direct and Private Sector Care Avg Monthly RVUs Cardiology

**FY05 (through Dec 04) Direct and Private Sector Care vs FY05 Business Plan Target**



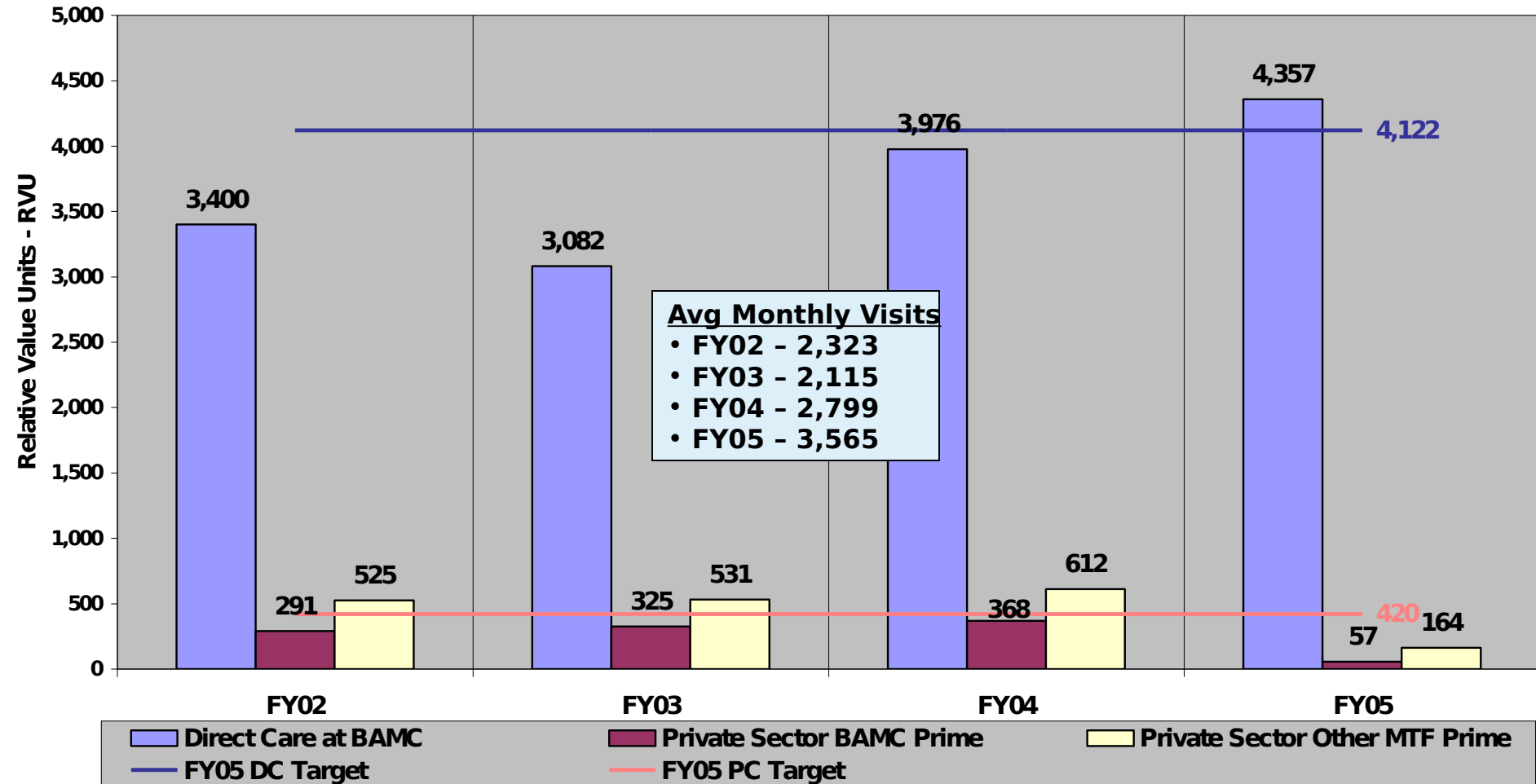
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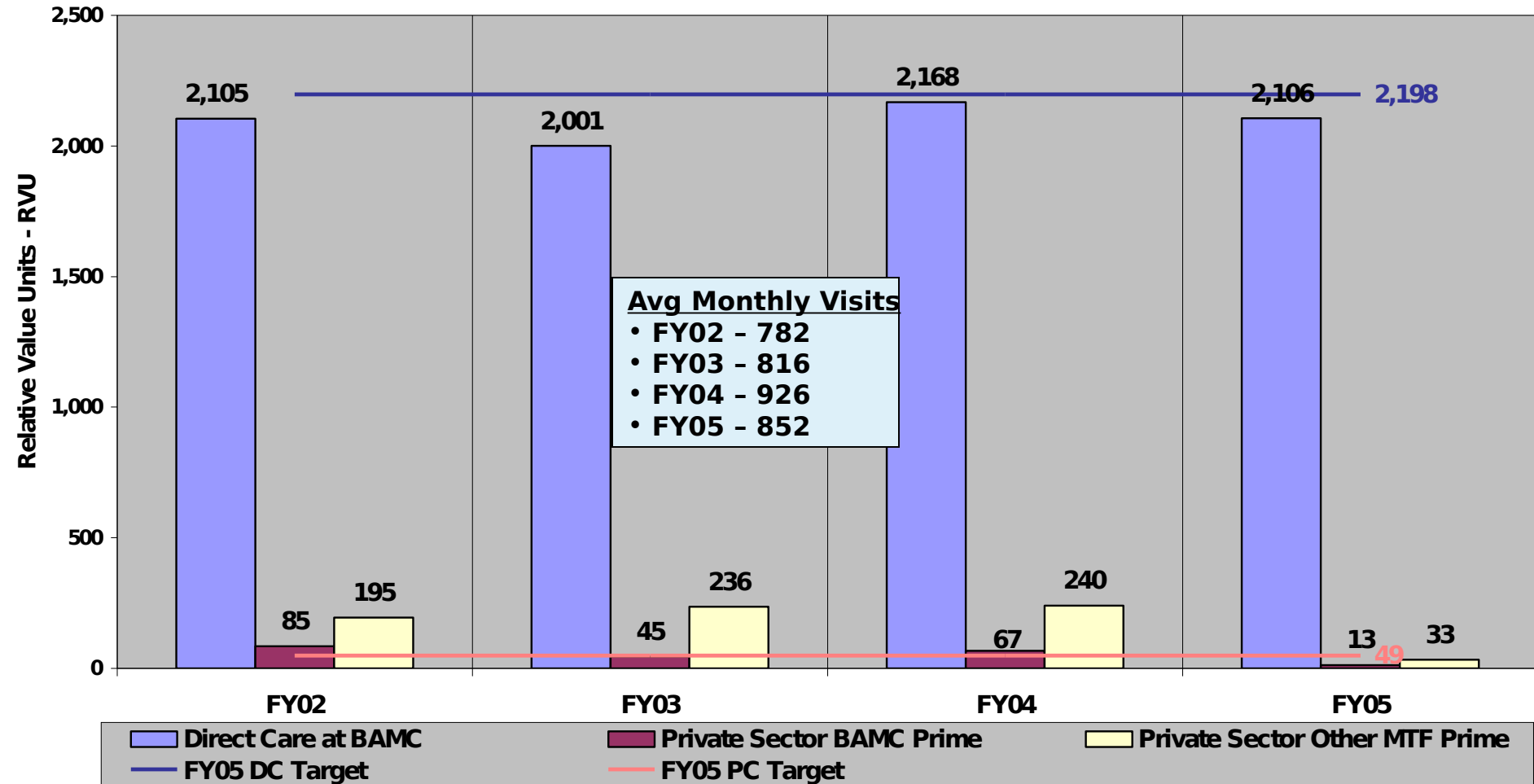
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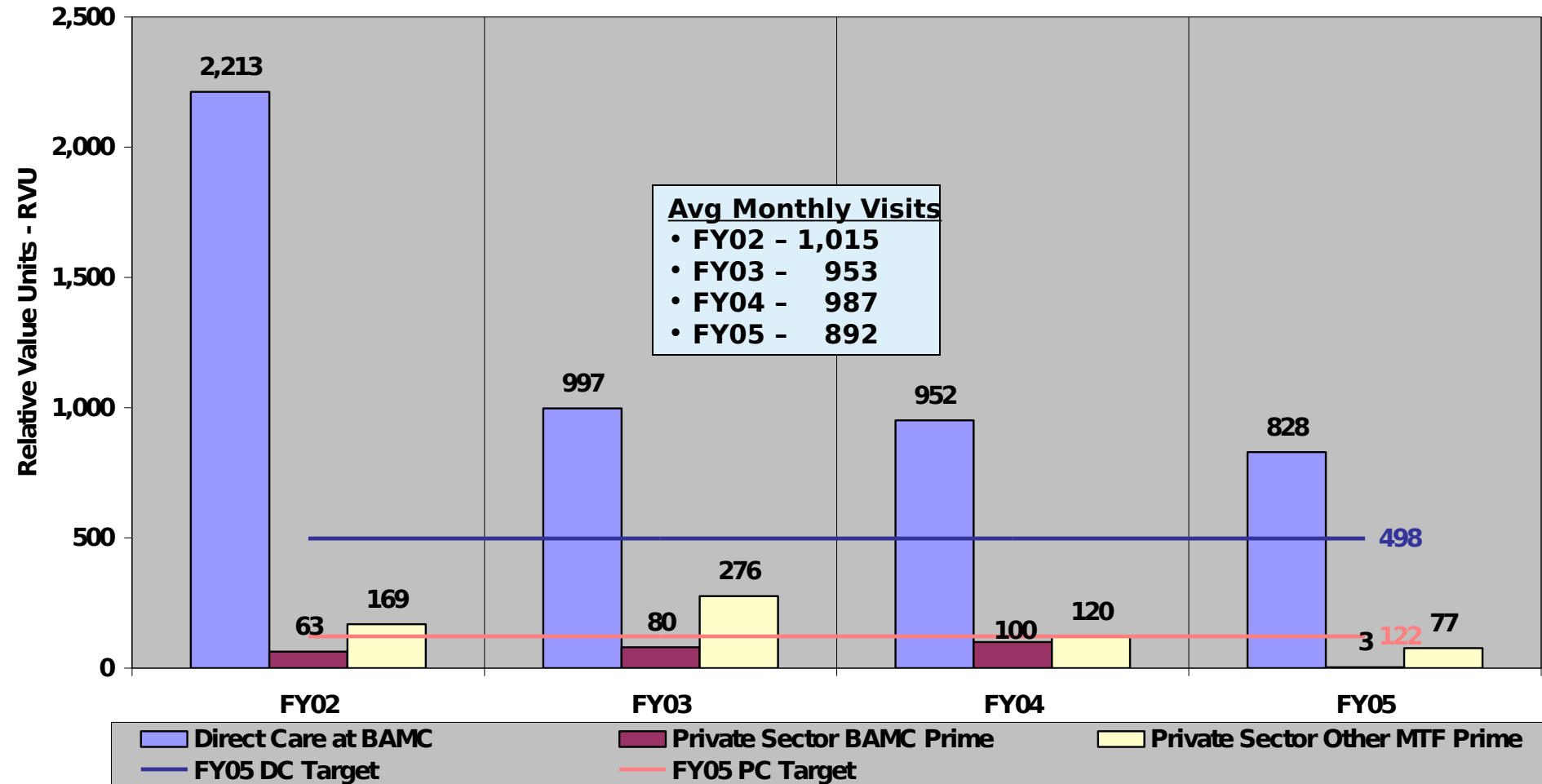
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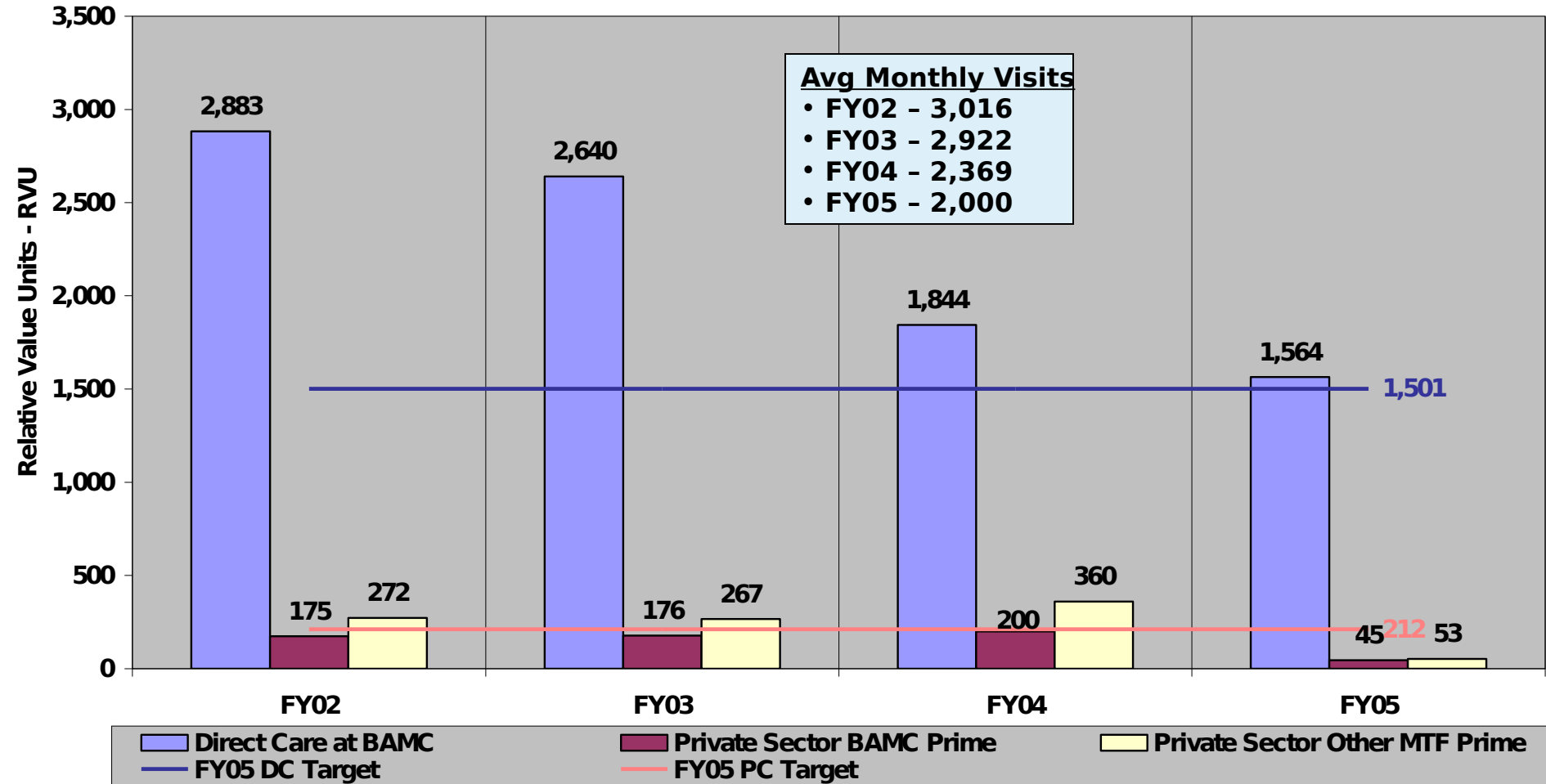
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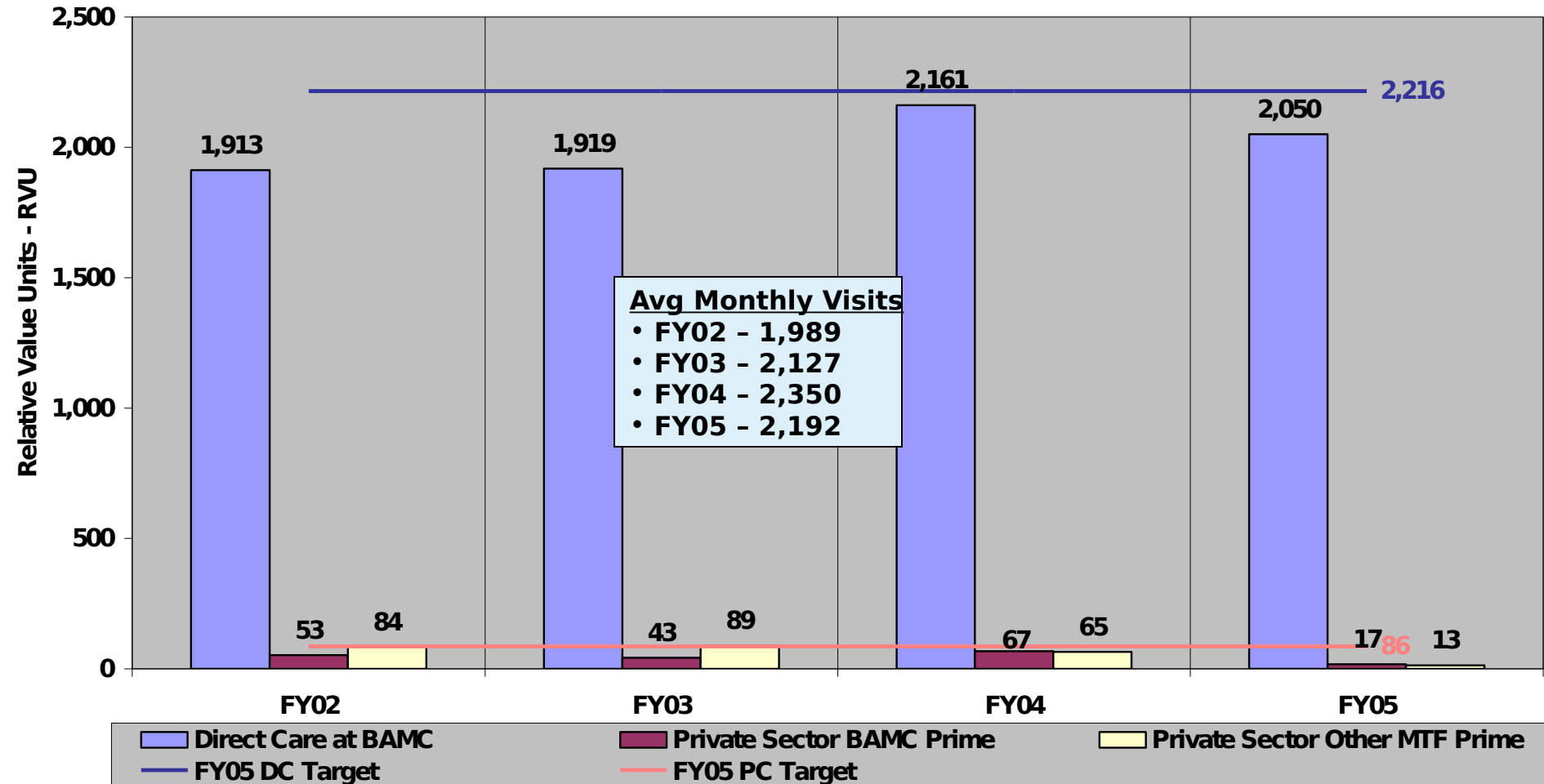
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# Direct and Private Sector Care Avg Monthly RVUs Ophthalmology

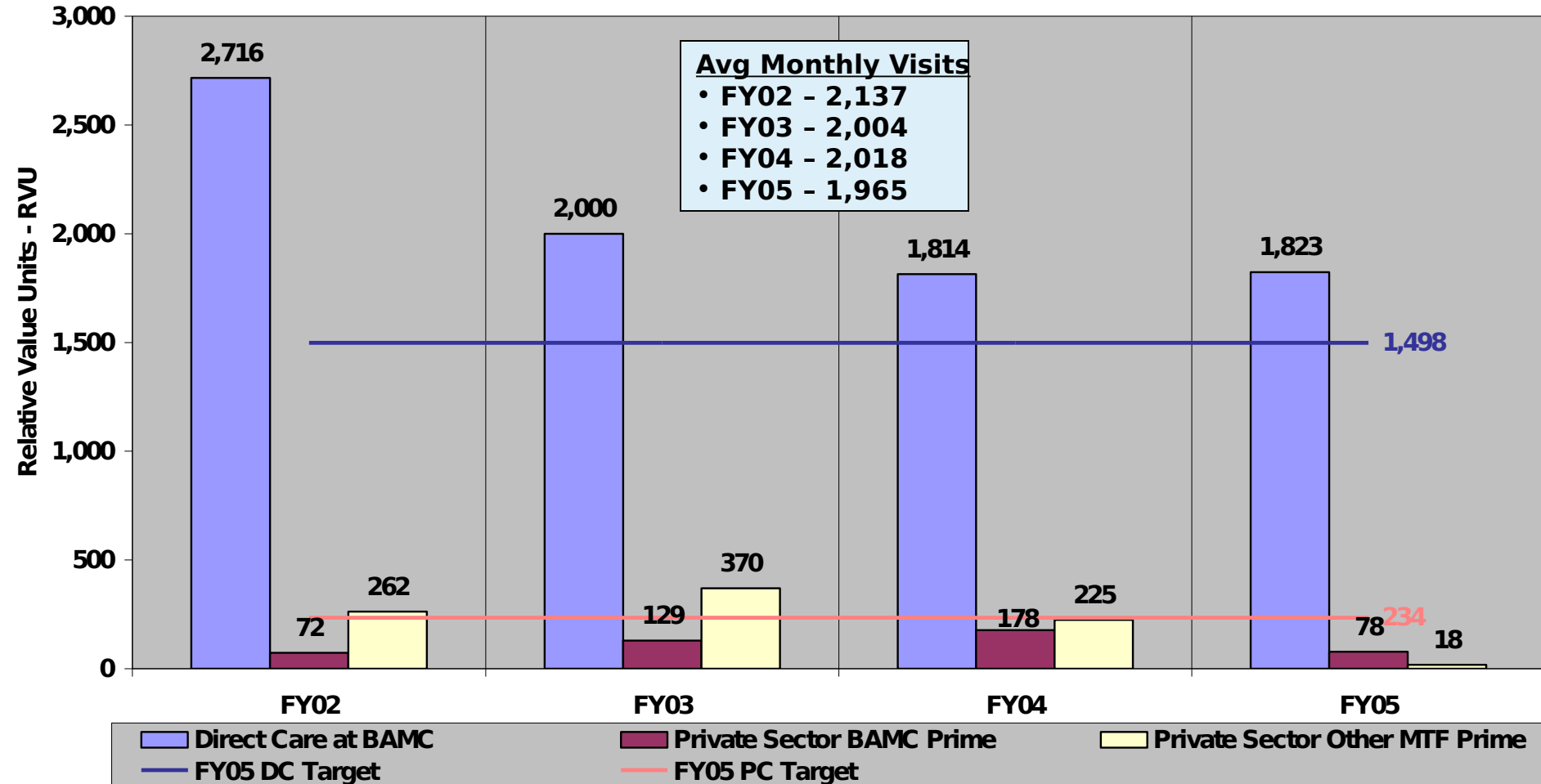
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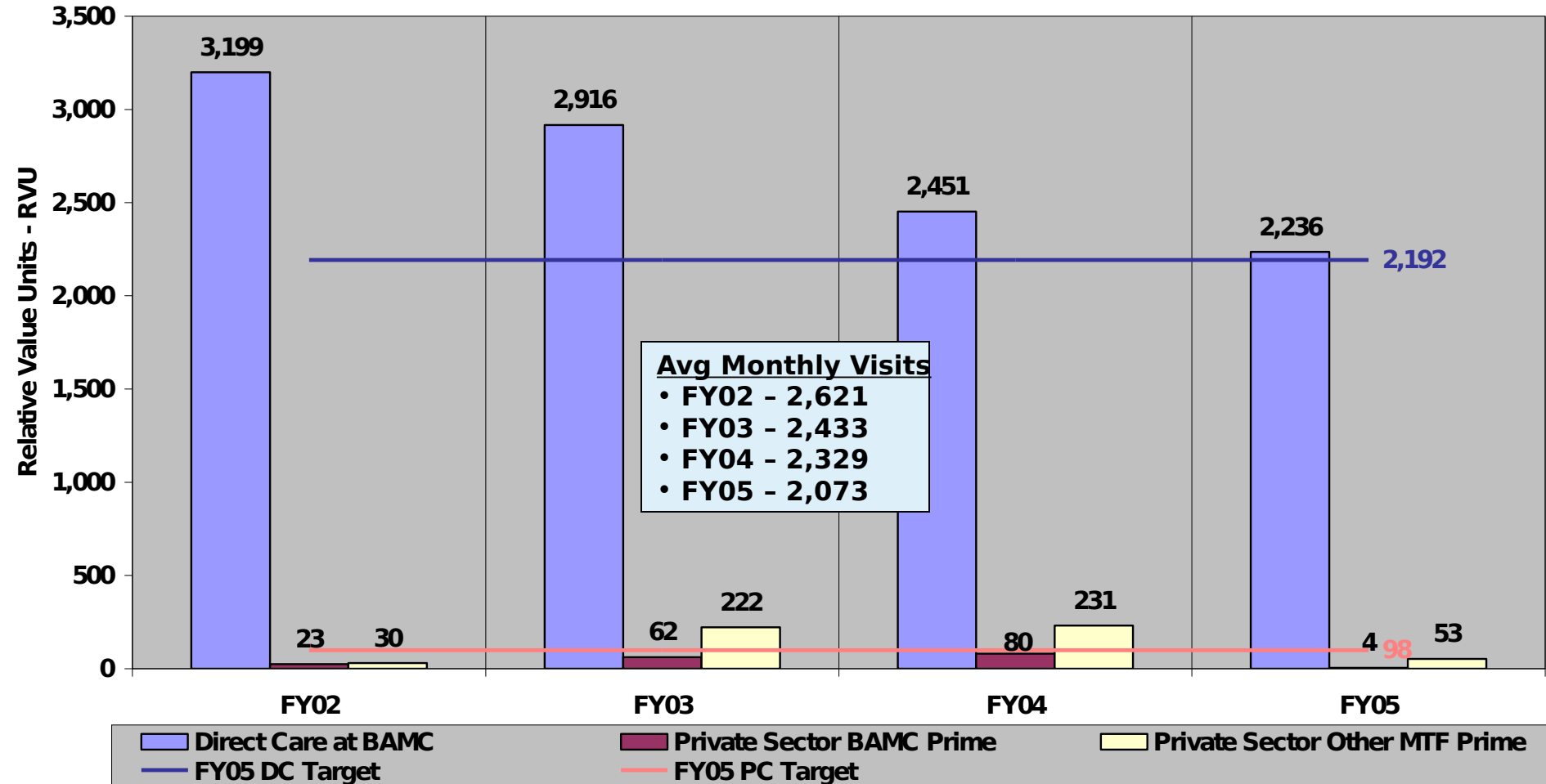
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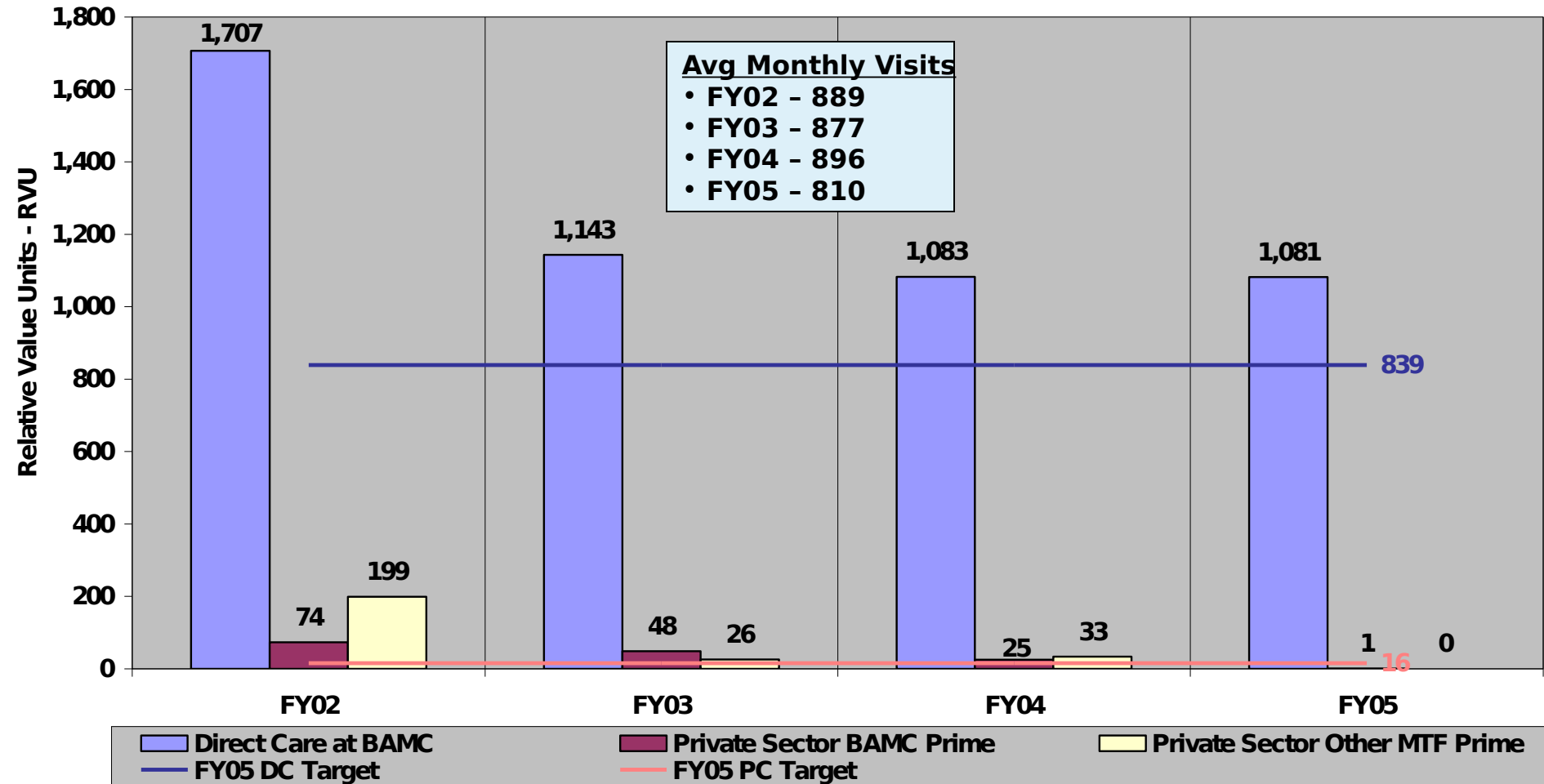
# Direct and Private Sector Care Avg Monthly RVUs Pediatrics

**FY05 (through Dec 04) Direct and Private Sector Care vs FY05 Business Plan Target**



# Direct and Private Sector Care Avg Monthly RVUs Urology

**FY05 (through Dec 04) Direct and Private Sector Care vs FY05 Business Plan Target**



# FY05 Business Plan Targets Score Card

- **Direct Care Target**

- **Exceeding**

- Cardiology
    - Emergency Medicine
    - General Surgery
    - Internal Medicine
    - Orthopedics
    - Pediatrics
    - Urology

- **Not Exceeding**

- Dermatology
    - Gastroenterology
    - Ophthalmology

- **Private Sector Care Target**

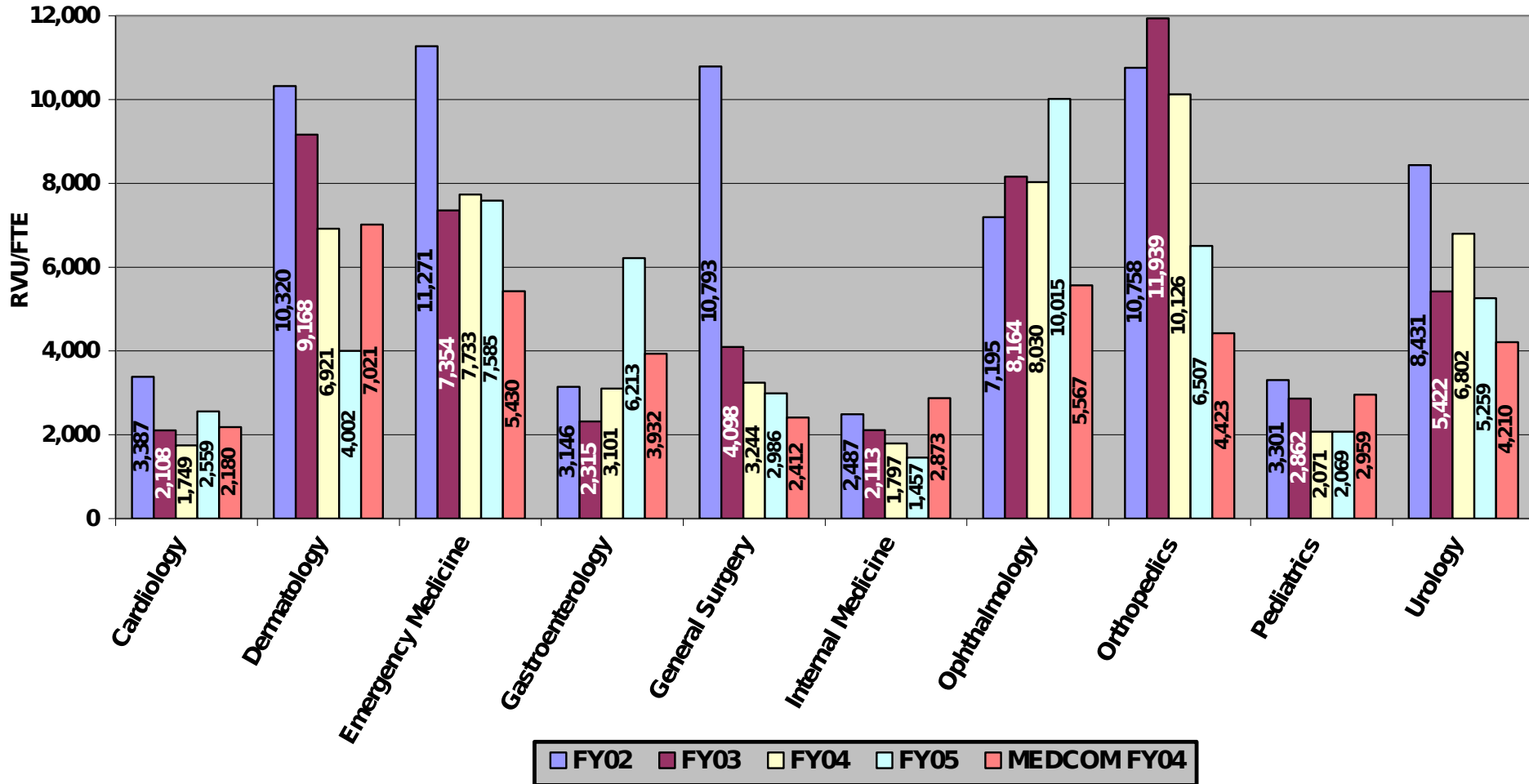
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- **Exceeding**

# BAMC Productivity FY02-FY05 (through Nov 04) and FY04 MEDCOM Comparison

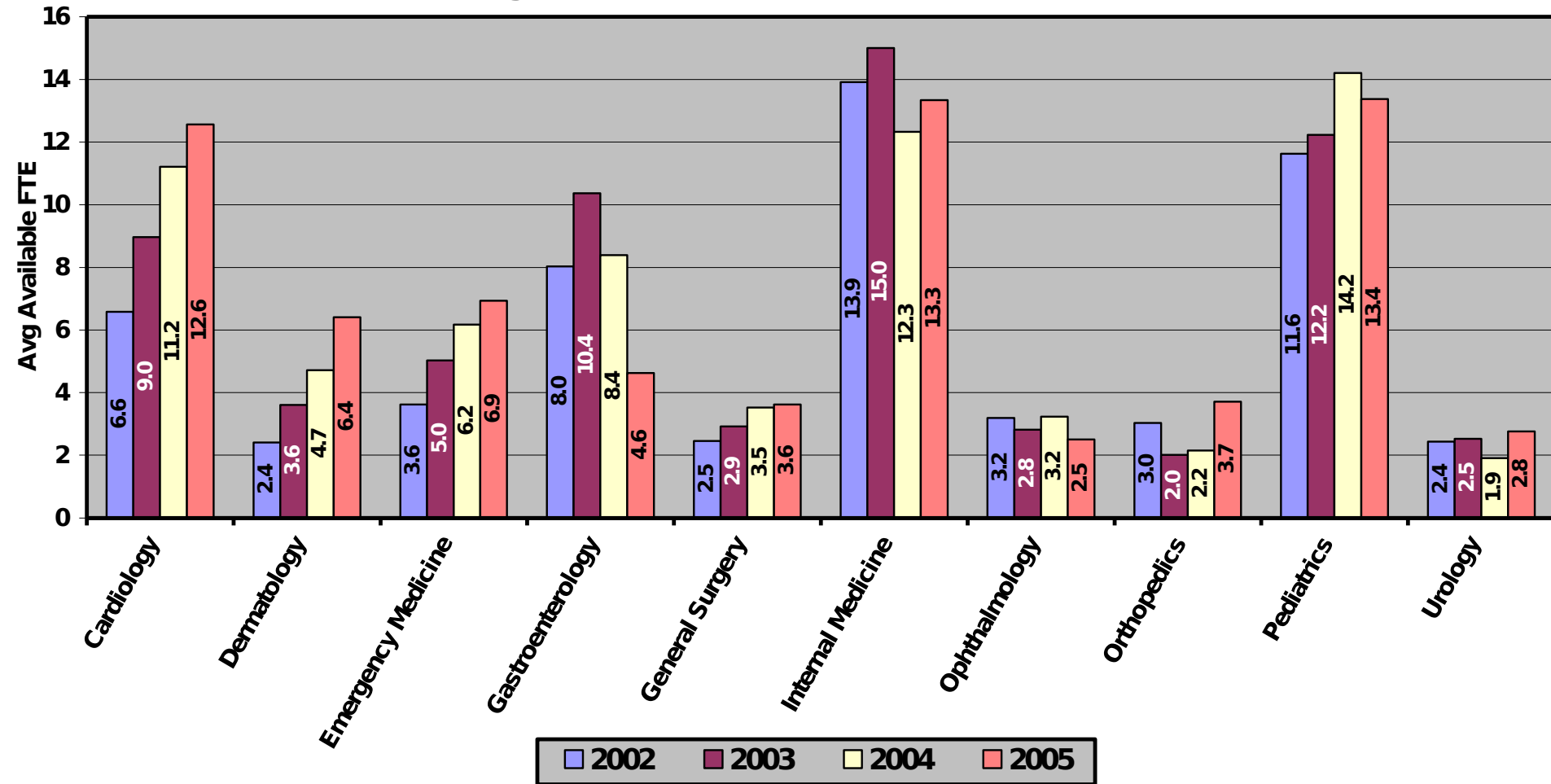
## Work RVU per Available Provider\* FTE



\*Provider FTEs include Physicians, Fellows, and if applicable, Skill Type II (i.e. PA, NP, etc.) person

# Manpower Reported FY02-FY05 (through Nov 04)

**Average Available Provider\* FTE per Month**



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# Coding

# Importance of Coding and Data Capture

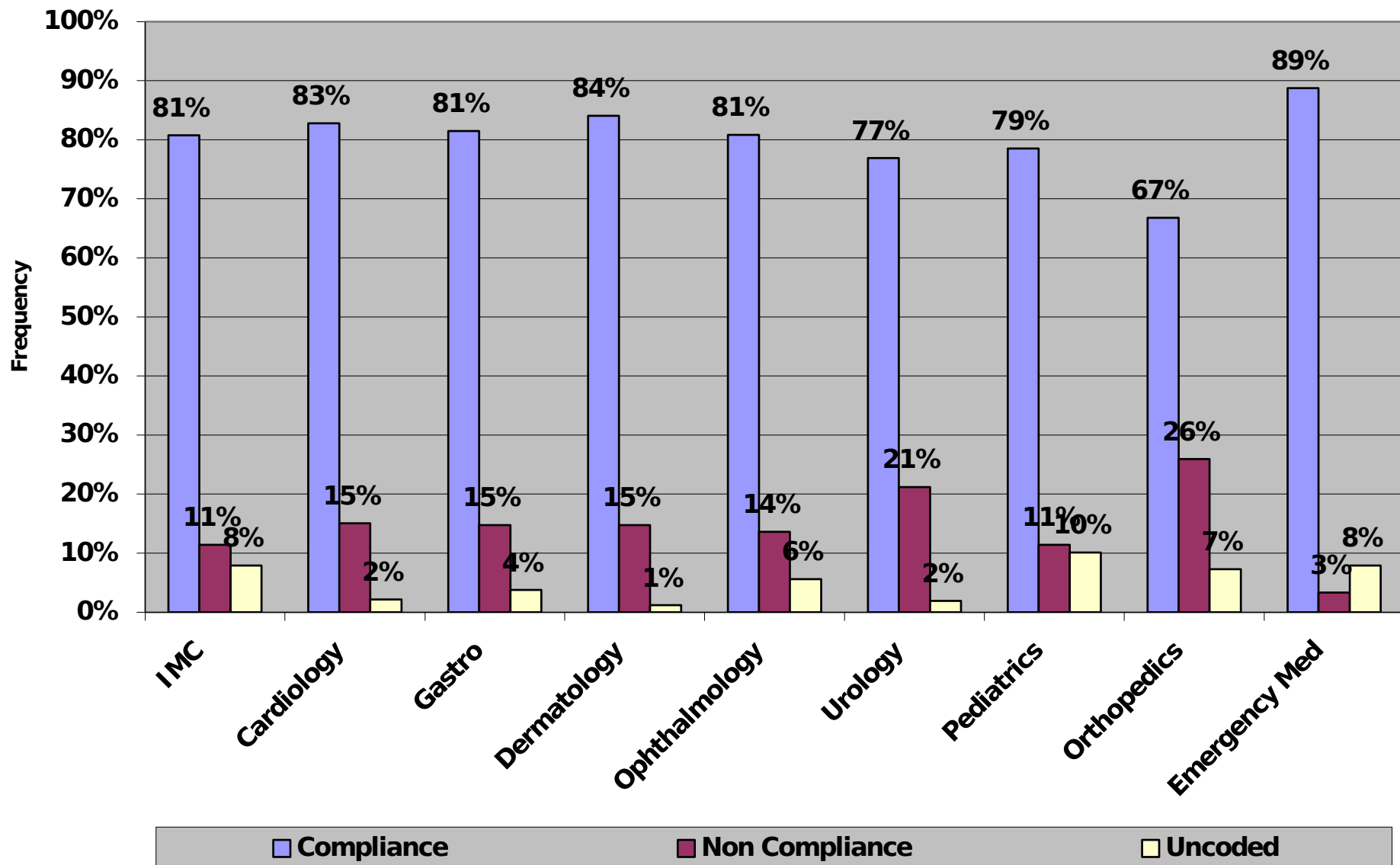
- If record is not coded, there is no completed SADR which amounts to 0 RVUs and 0 encounters processed in M2
  - M2 is the data system of record used by OTSG for tracking RVU workload and provider productivity and is being used for funding and resource allocations at the MTF



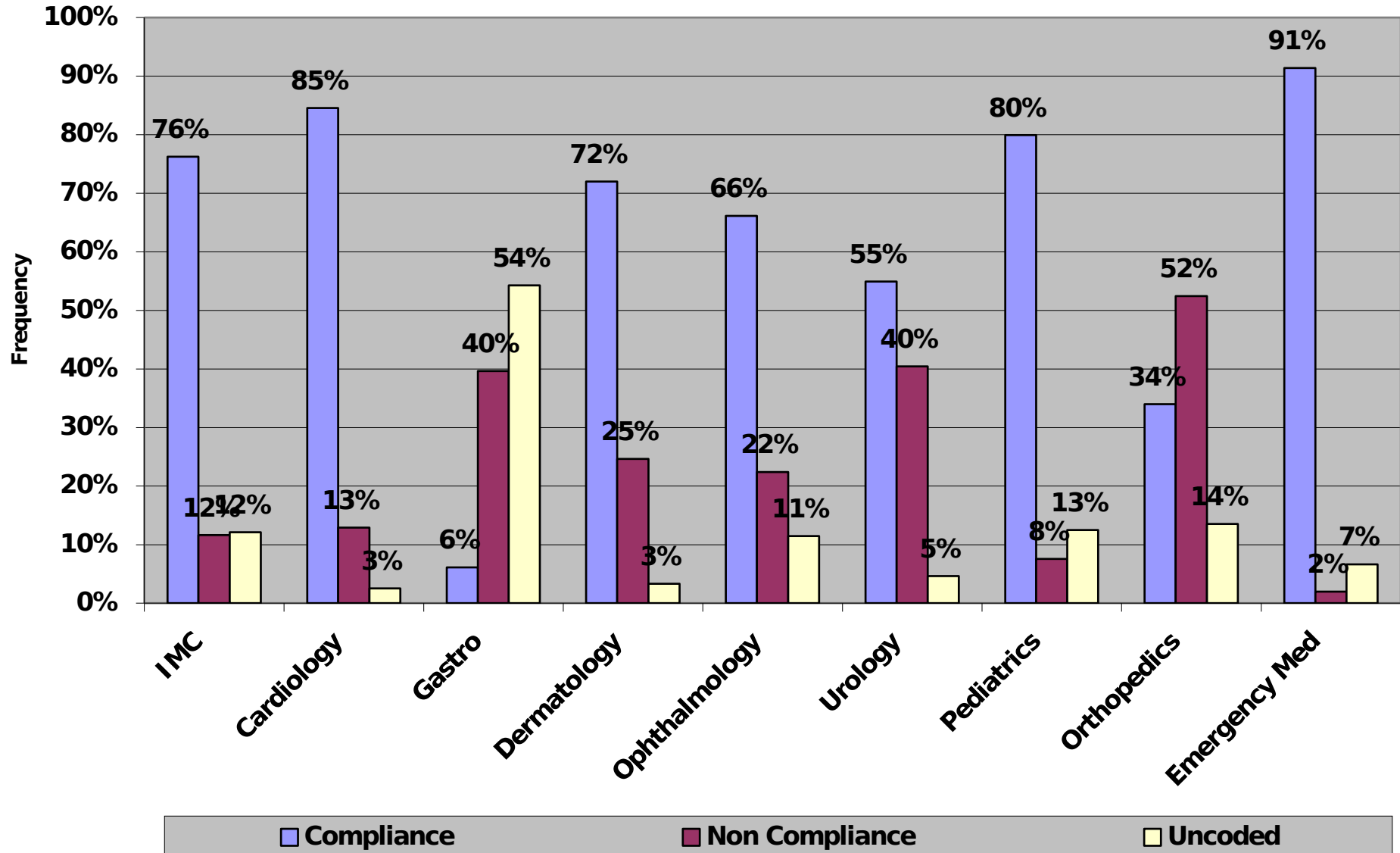
# Coding Timeliness

- Coding Timeliness means:
  - Outpatient encounters are coded within (3) days of date of encounter
  - Ambulatory Procedure Visits are coded within (15) days of date of encounter
- Coding Timeliness requirements come from Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
- Coding Timeliness is also part of the Commanders Data Quality Statement
  - Goal is **97%** Coding Timeliness Compliance

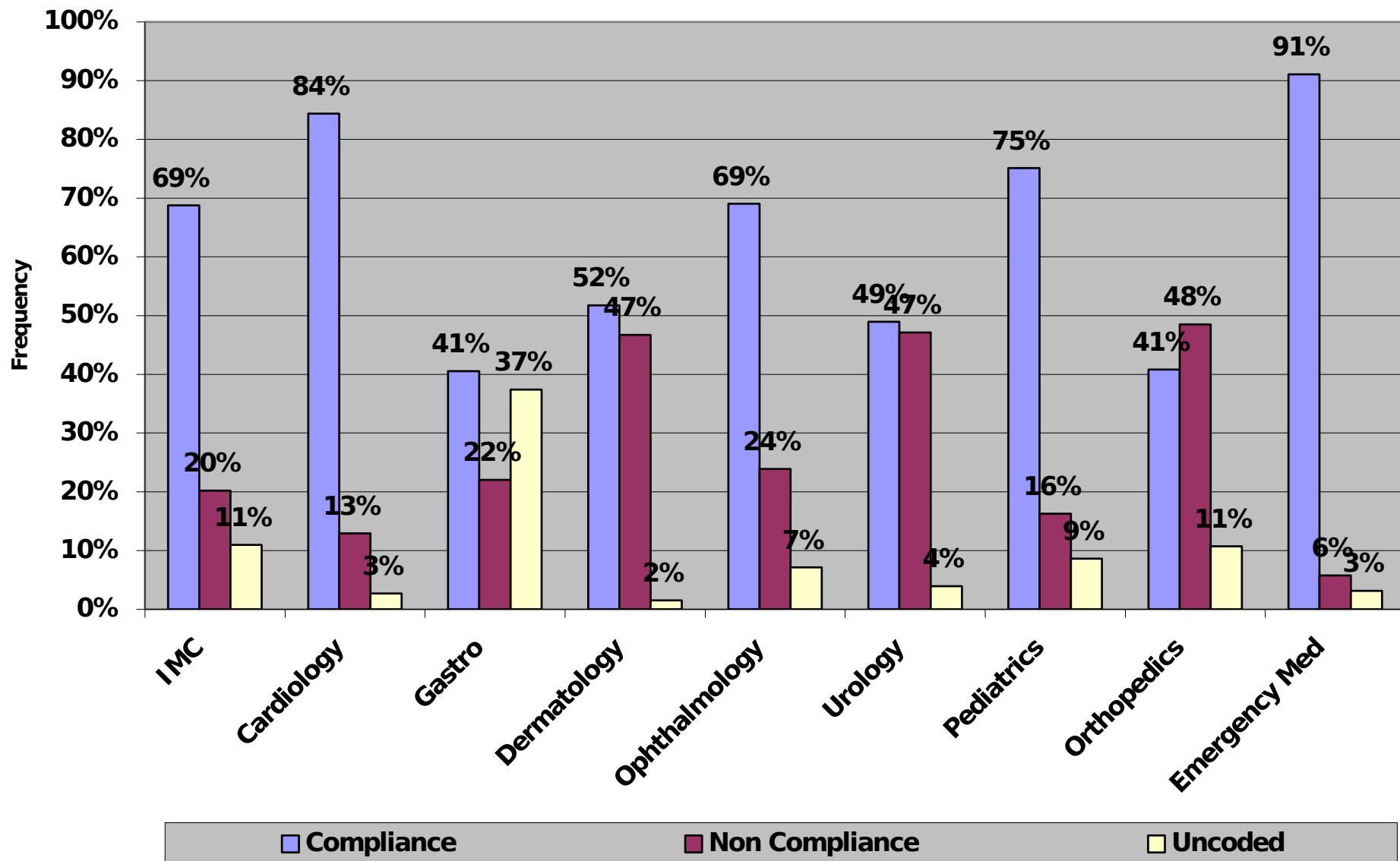
## October 05 Coding Timeliness Compliance



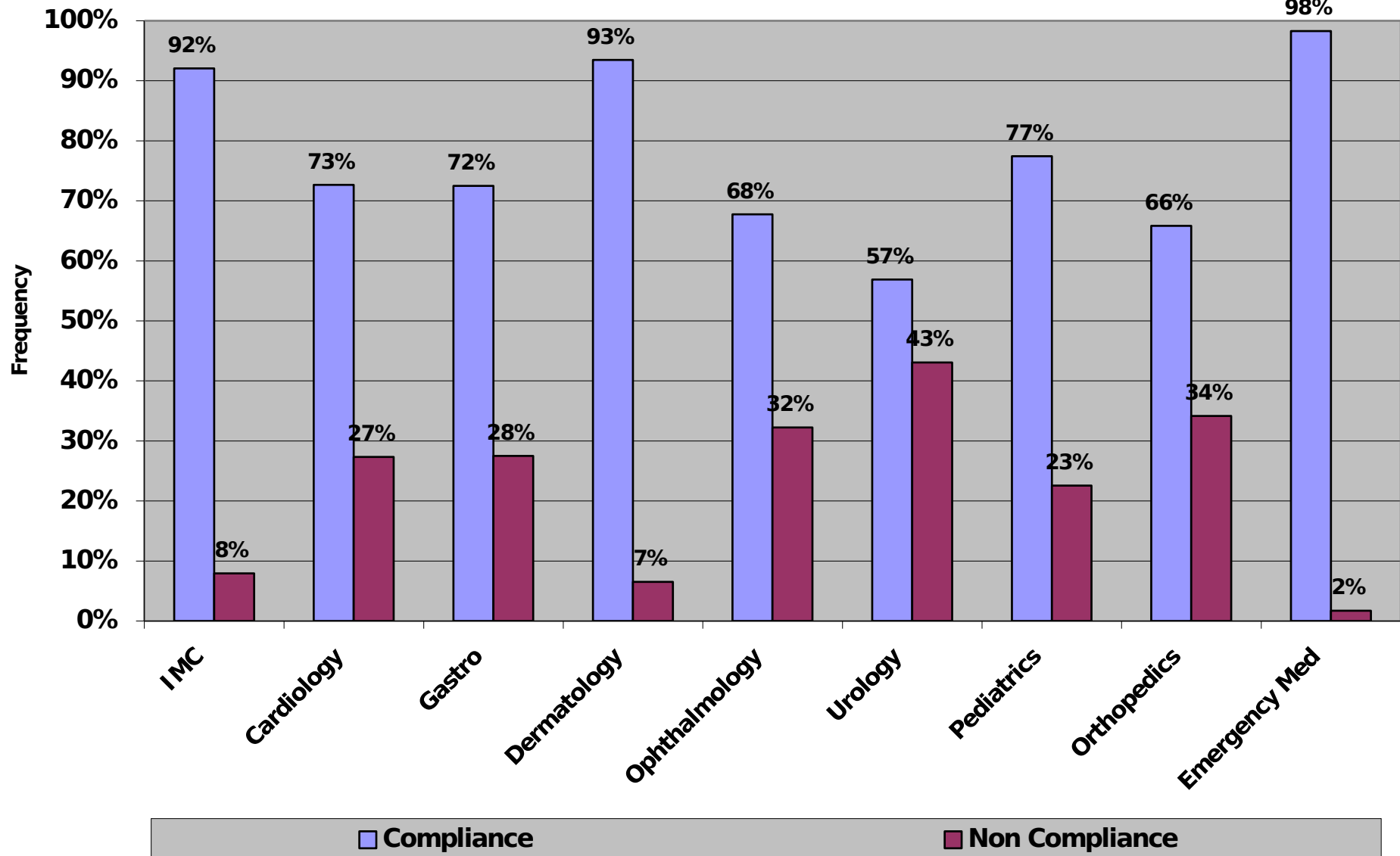
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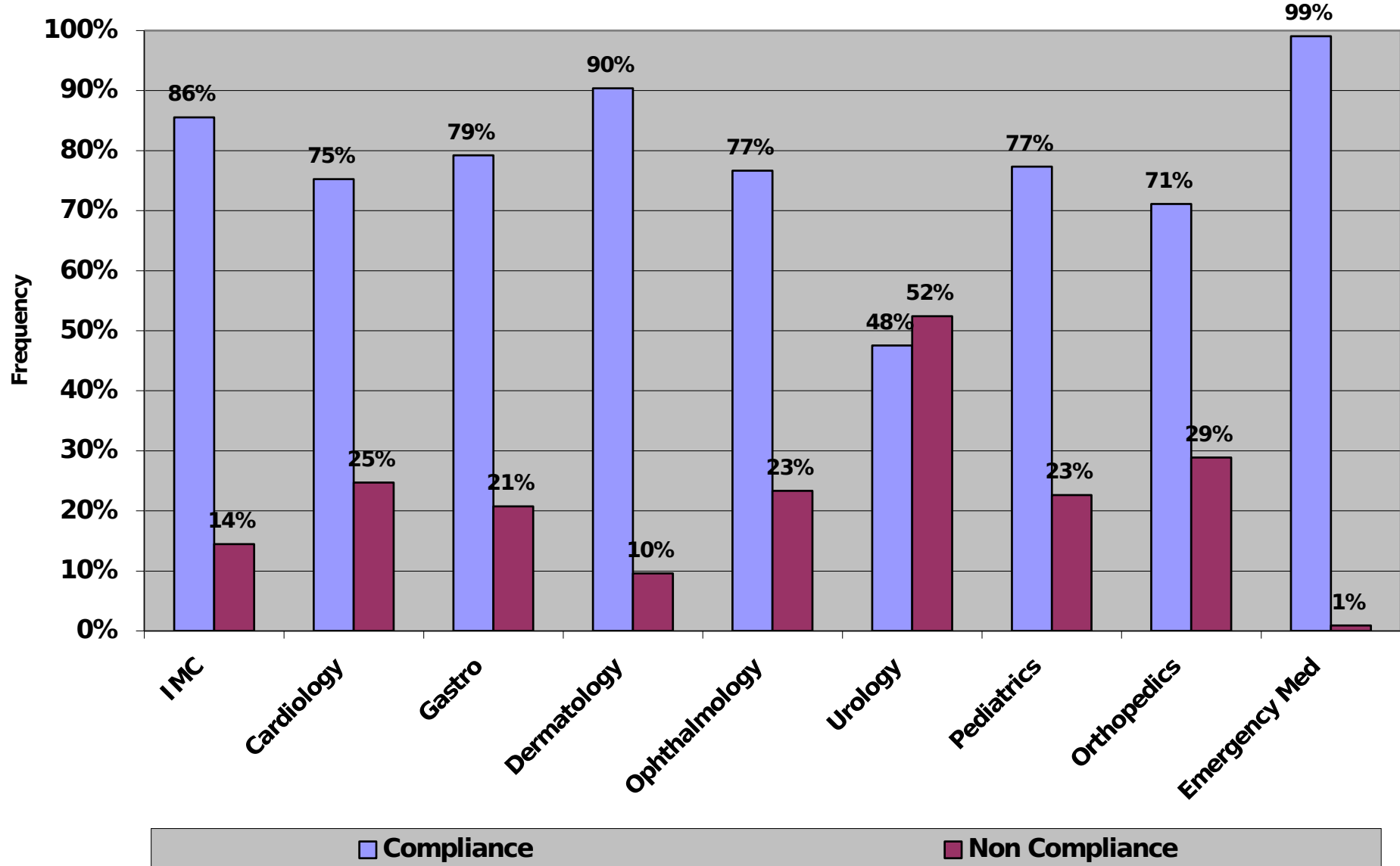
## December 05 Coding Timeliness Compliance



## FY05 October 2004 Documentation Compliance Resident Supervision



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# BAMC Enrollment

# Enrollment Rules and Exceptions

- All enrollment is handled by Humana
- Eligible beneficiaries may enroll at TSC in basement of BAMC or online at <http://www.humana-military.com/south/bene/TRICAREResources/forms/BeneForms.htm>
- Enrollment is required to DoD facility first, then option to Network Prime Provider and dependent upon MTF capacity and business rules (i.e. closed except to Camp Bullis)



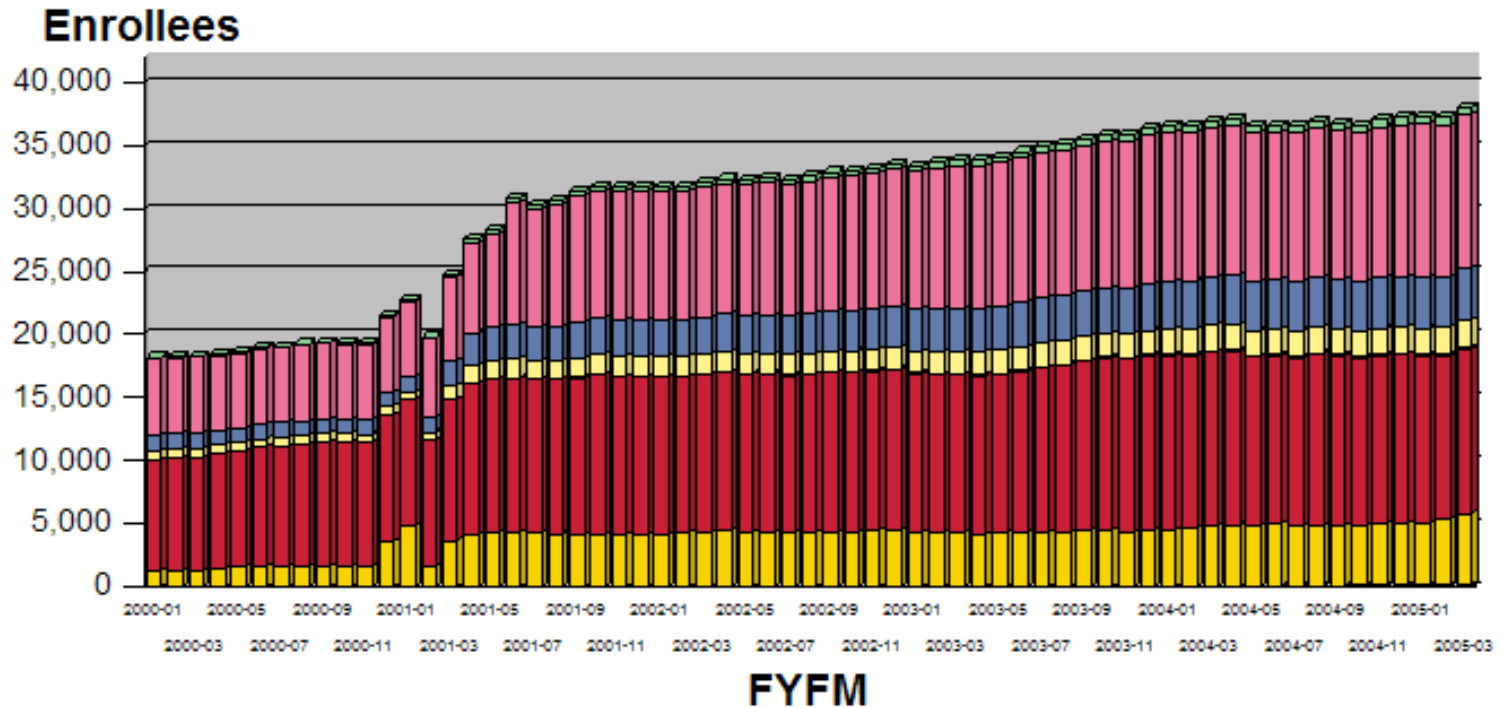
# Enrollment Rules and Exceptions

- When enrollment is closed, then PCM movement is restricted (exceptions only)
- Exception are processed at the TSC desk and reviewed by enrollment management team
- Denials may be challenged and come to Chief, Dept of Clinical Operations
- Exceptions may be due to special circumstances, beneficiary category or zip code, or may be based on provider-patient relationship

# BAMC Enrollment Trend By FY and

Enrollment

**Total Enrollment**  
**Medical Treatment Facility: BROOKE AMC-FT. SAM HOUSTON (0109)**

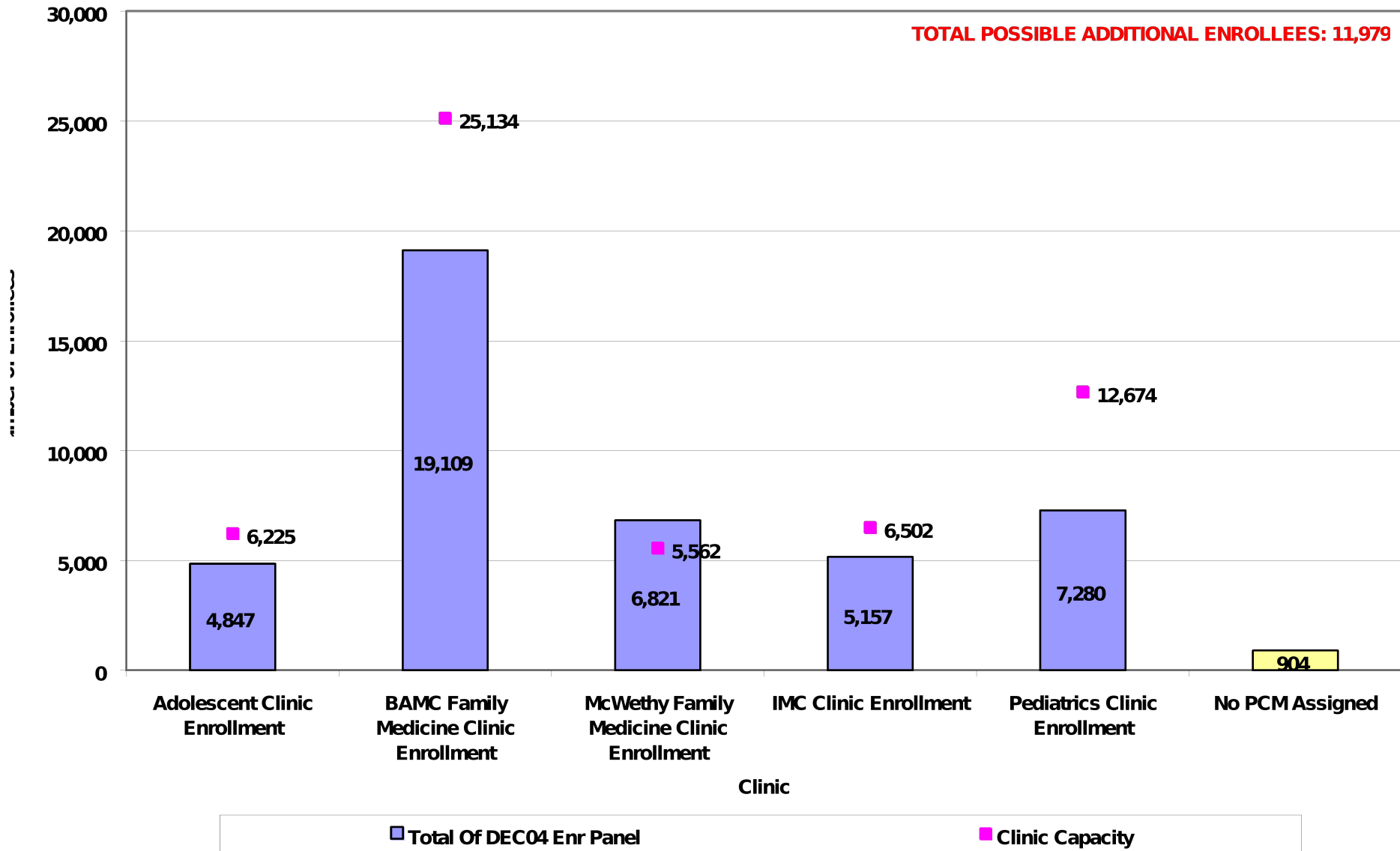


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Active Duty Family Member  
Retired Air Force  
Retired Family Member

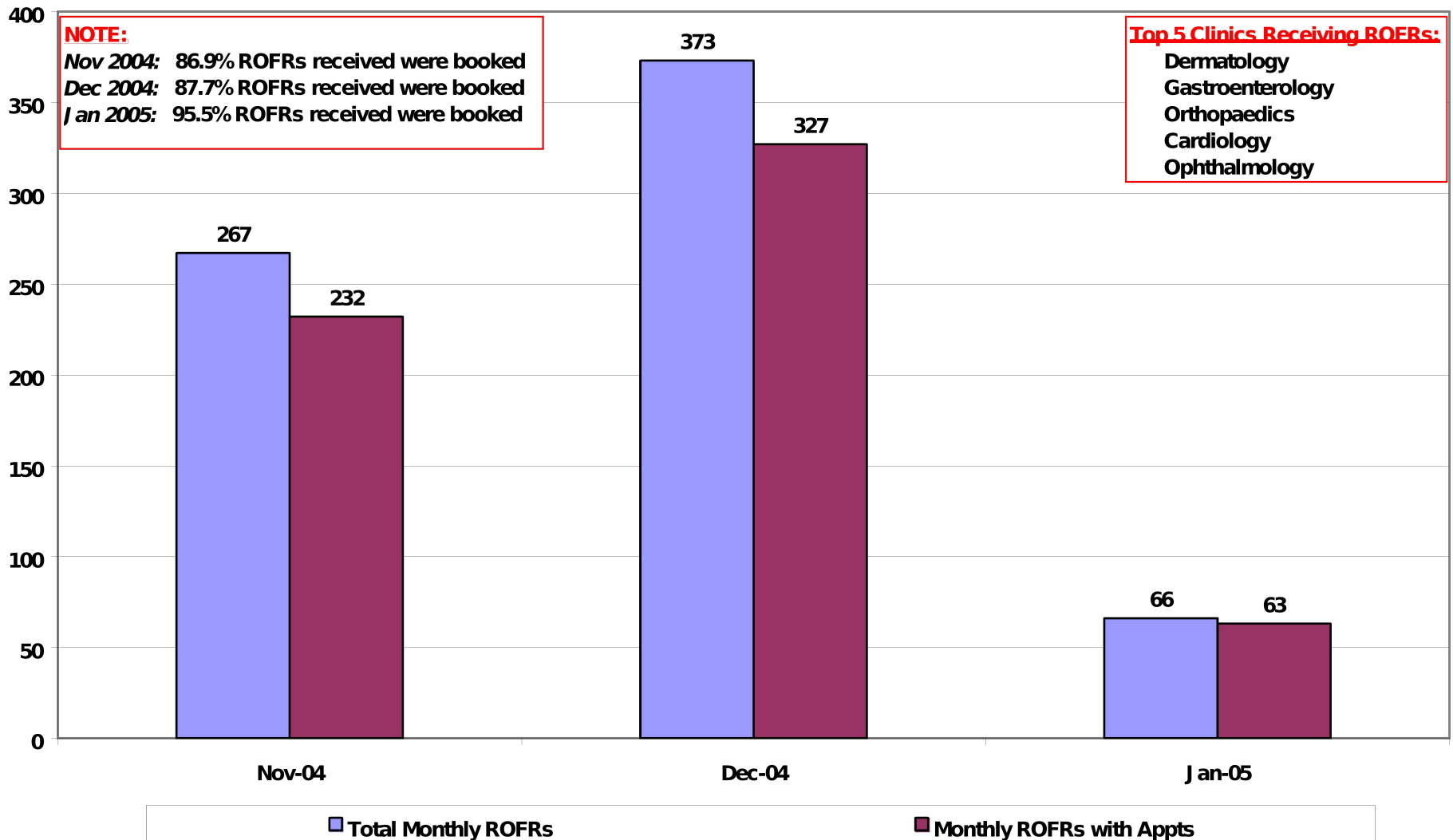
Active Duty Army  
Active Duty Navy  
Retired Army  
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# Jan05 PCM Enrollment Capacity Using Dec04 Enrollment (a/o 31Dec04)



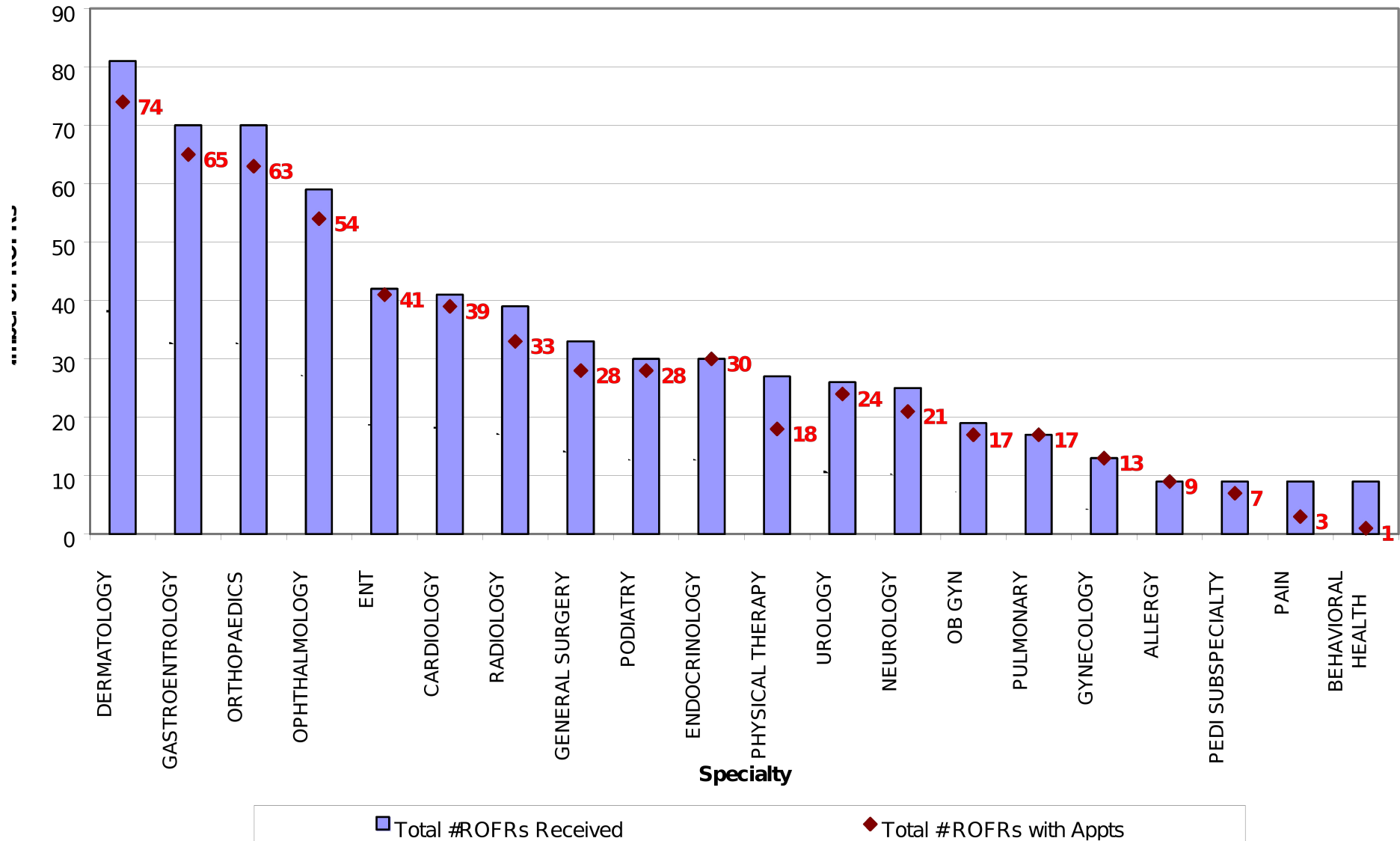
# SA-MM Right of First Refusals (ROFRs)

# ROFRs: Overall Summary Received vs Booked



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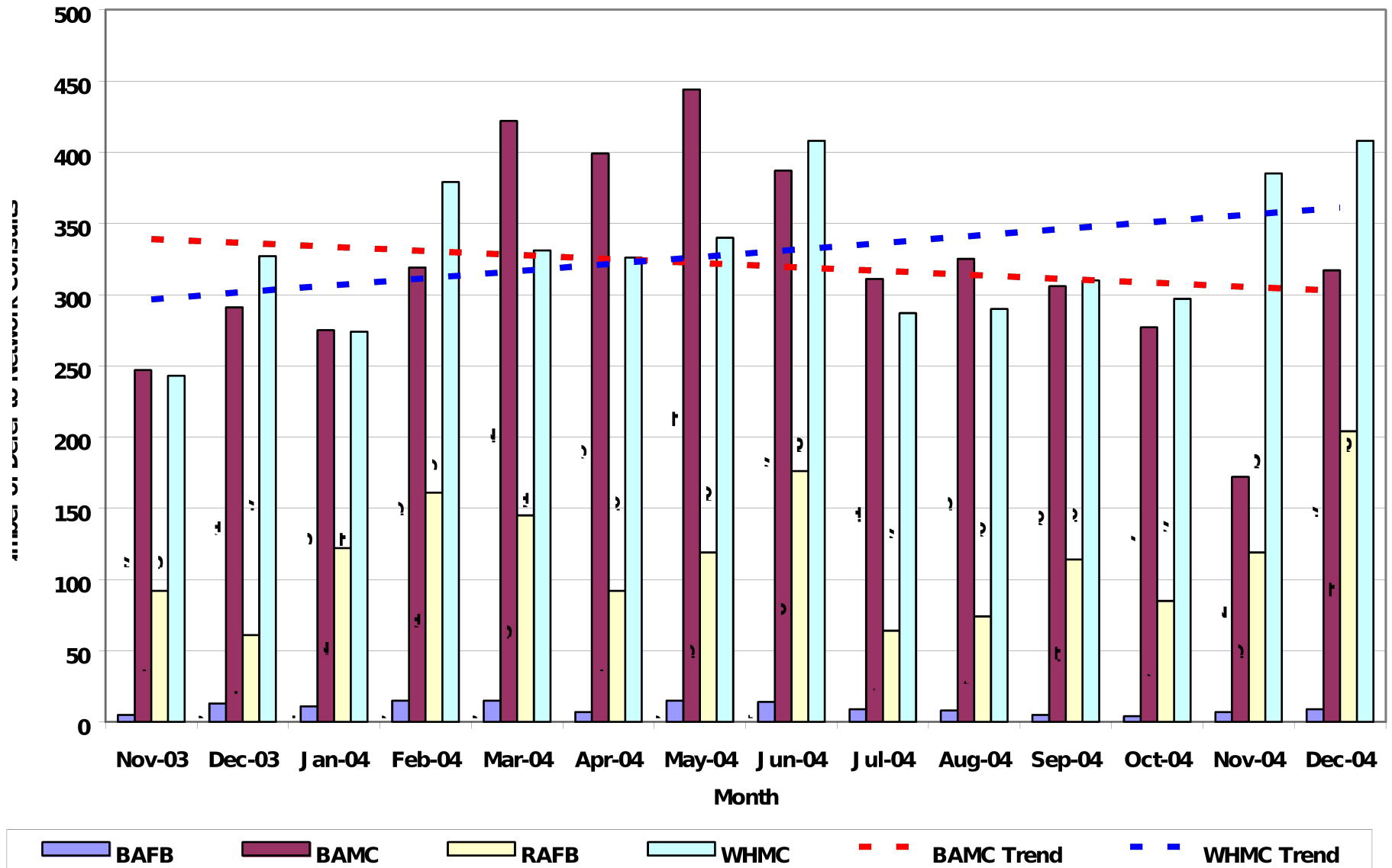
## Top 20 Specialties Receiving ROFRs



# Referrals

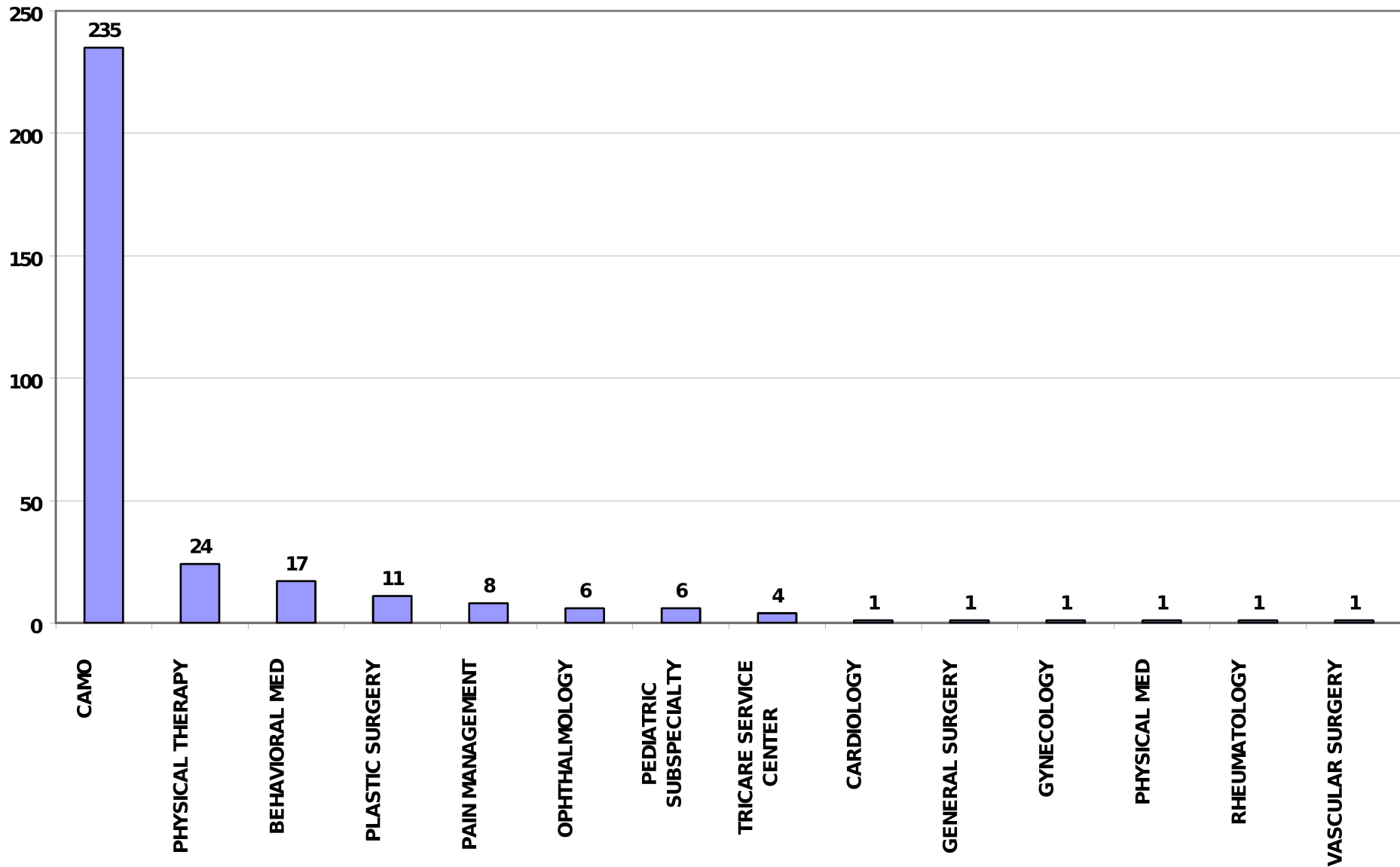
- Defer to Network Referrals
  - Defer to Network Consults for TRICARE Prime Enrollees
  - Top 10 Specialties Sent to Network
- Internal Referrals
  - SA-MM Internal Referrals
  - BAMC Top Clinics for Referral Management
    - Top 10 Admin Closed
    - Top 10 Least Closed
  - % of Referrals Administratively Closed

## Defer to Network Consults: TRICARE PRIME ENROLLEES

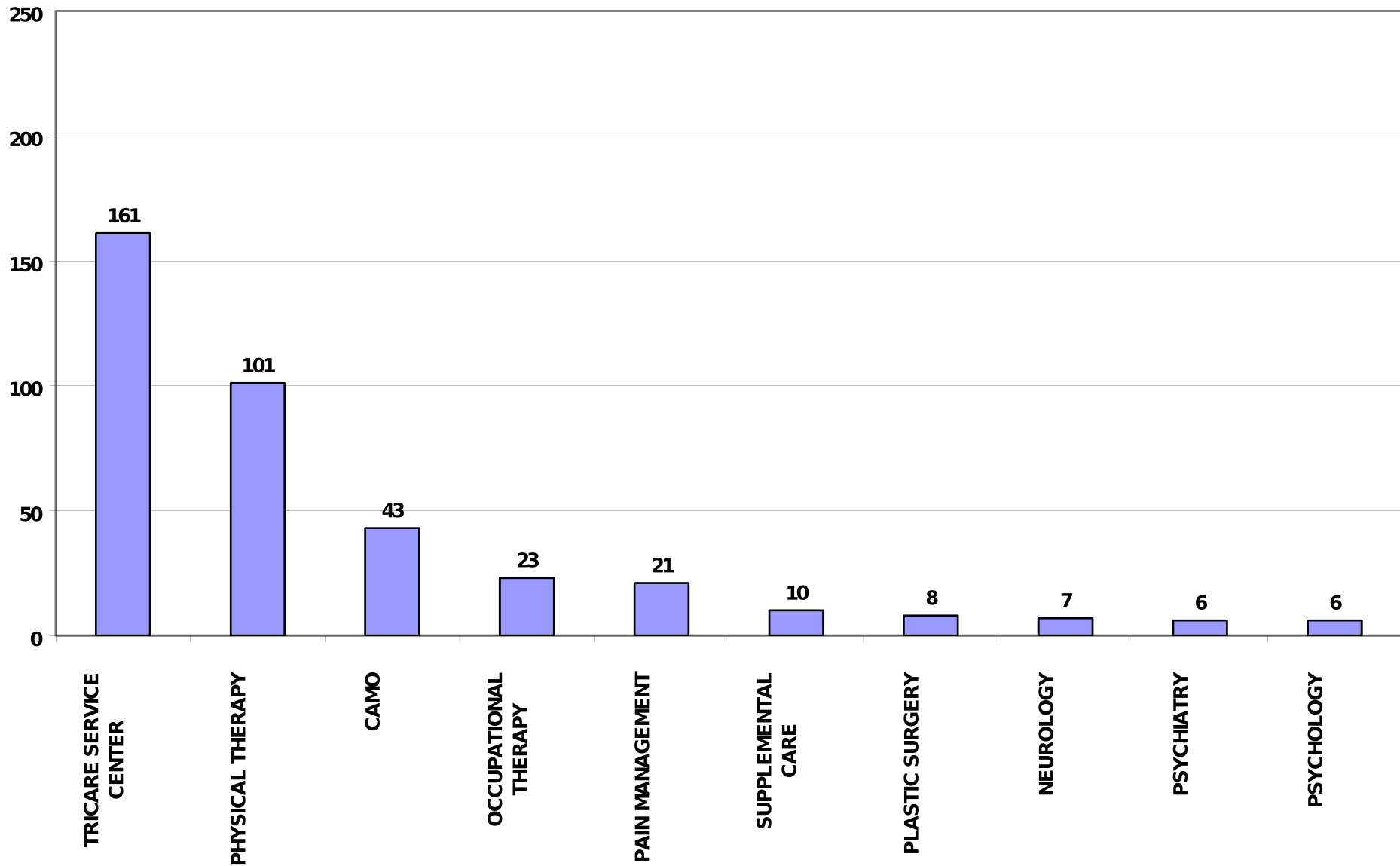




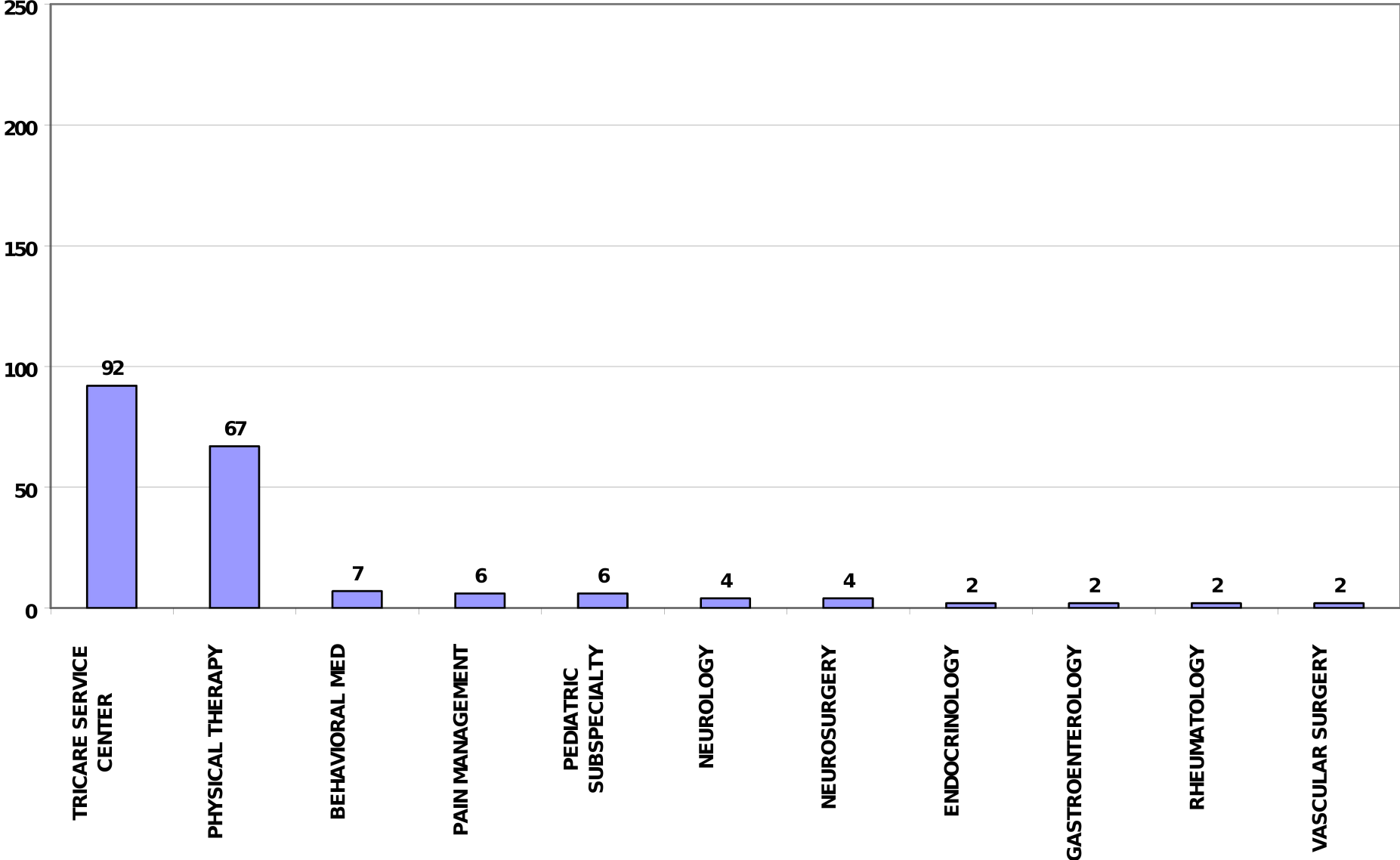
## Dec04: BAMC Top Specialties Sent To Network



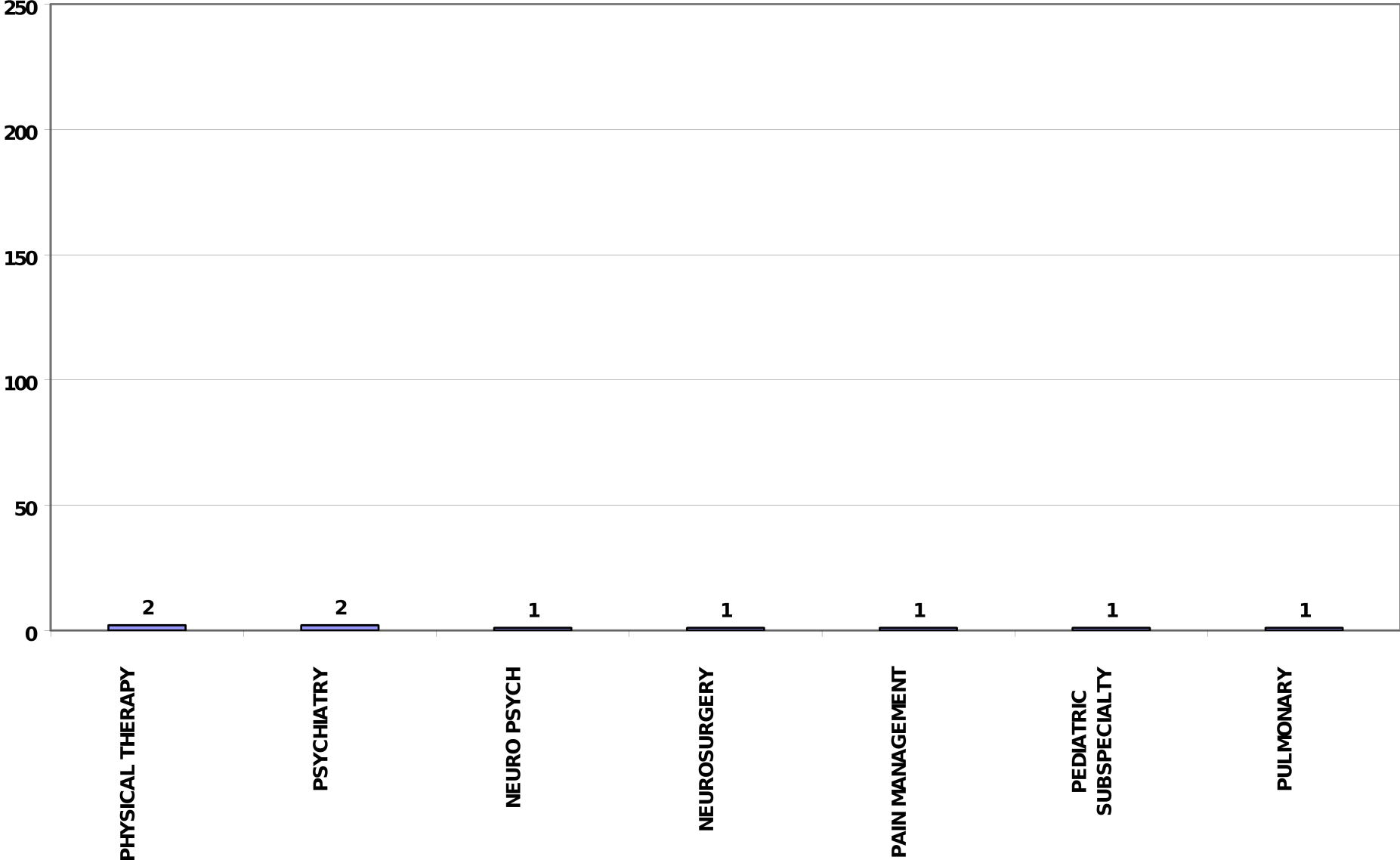
## Dec04: WHMC Top Specialties Sent To Network



**Dec04: RAFB Top Specialties Sent To Network**

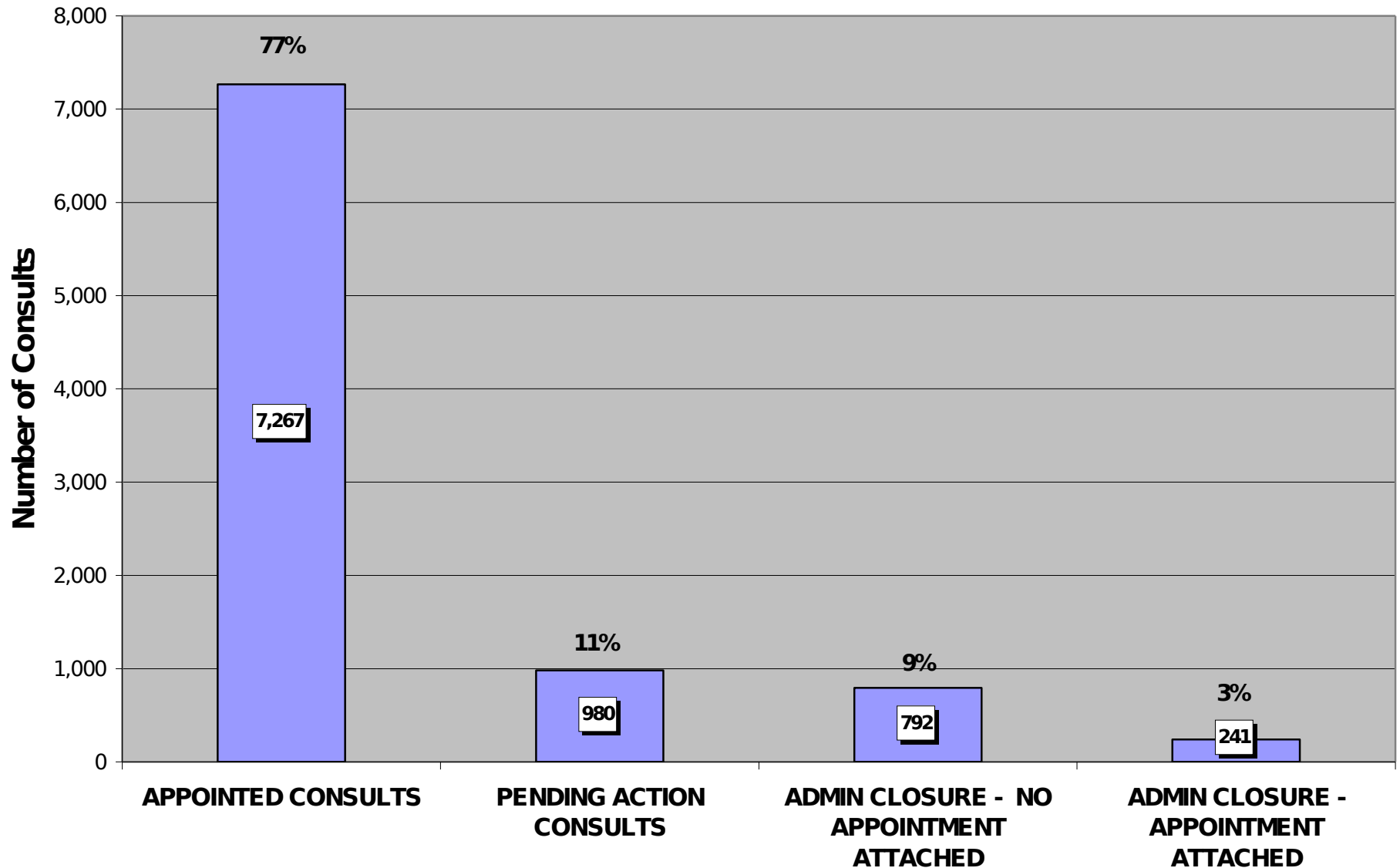


**Dec04: BAFB Top Specialties Sent To Network**



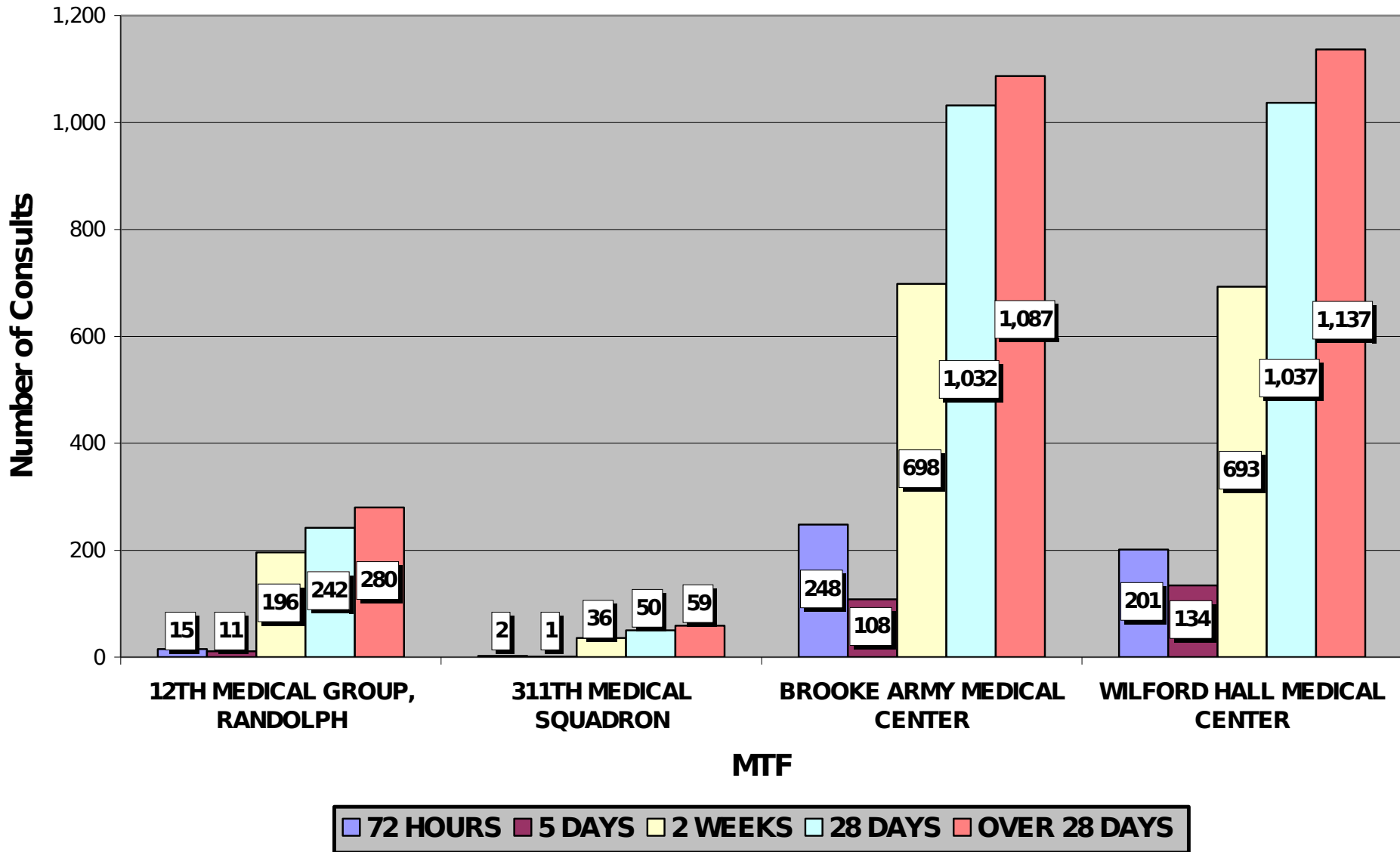
# Internal Consult Order Status - December 04

Total = 9,292



# Appointed Consults - Aging Report

## December 04 Consult Orders



# Top Clinics for Referral Management: BAMC Nov 2004

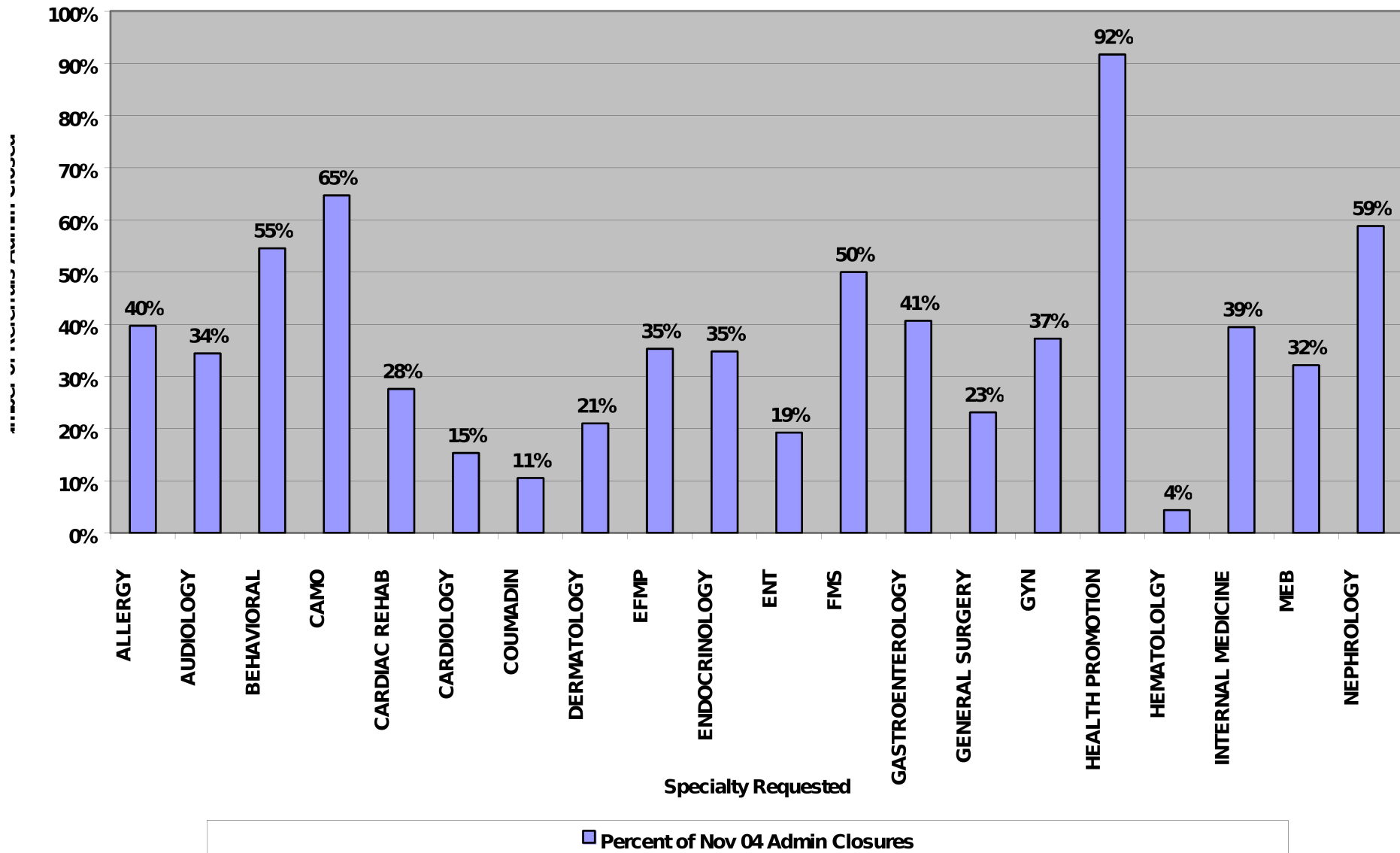
## • Top 10 Admin Closed:

- Health Promotion (92%)
- Plastic Surgery (90%)
- CAMO (65%)
- Sleep Disorder (64%)
- Nephrology (59%)
- Podiatry (56%)
- Behavioral (55%)
- Nutrition (53%)
- FMS (50%)
- Neurology (43%)

## • Top 10 Least Closed:

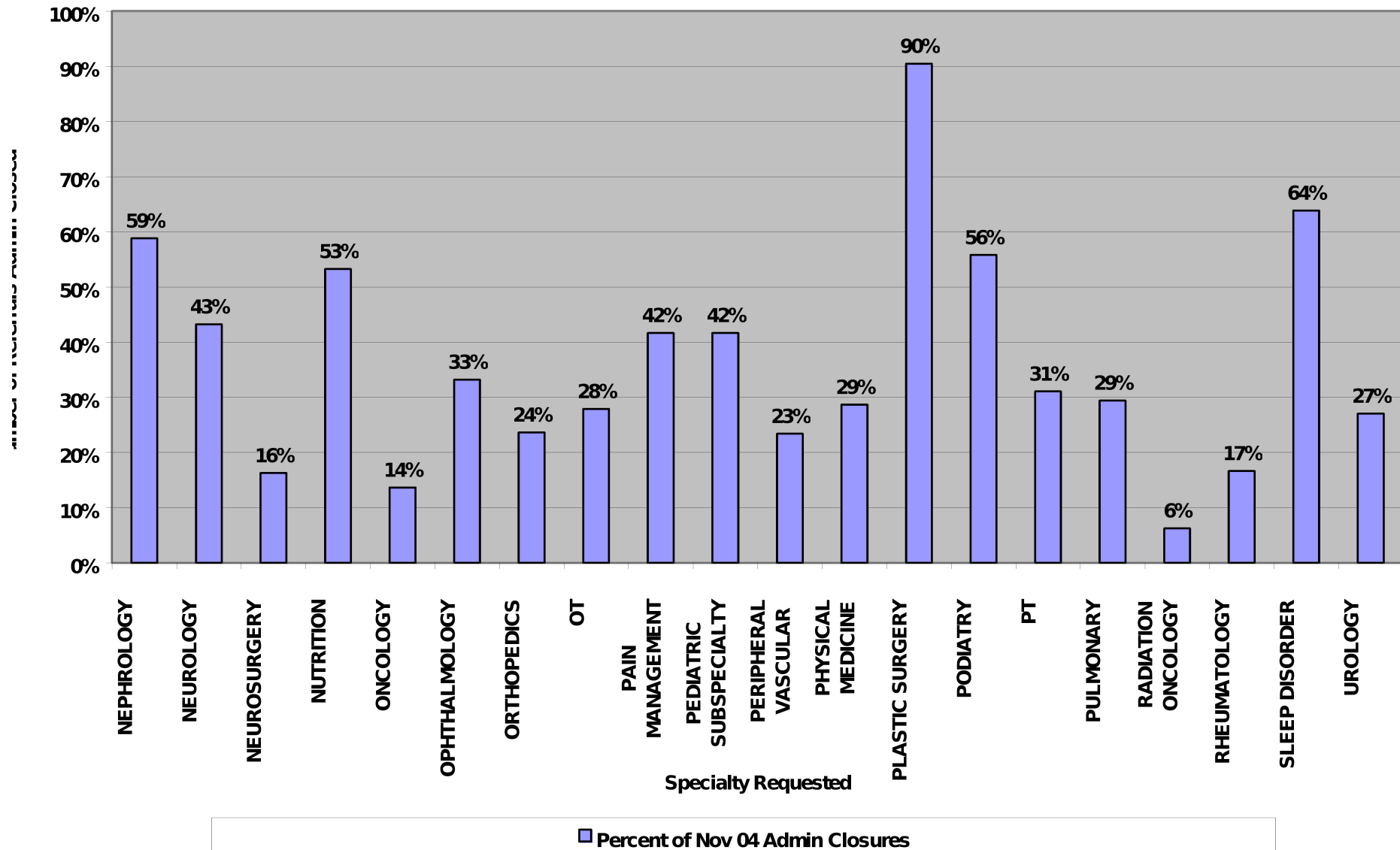
- Hematology (4%)
- Radiation Oncology (6%)
- Coumadin (11%)
- Oncology (14%)
- Cardiology (15%)
- Neurosurgery (16%)
- Rheumatology (17%)
- ENT (19%)
- Dermatology (21%)
- General Surgery (23%)

## BAMC: Percent of Nov 04 Referrals Administratively Closed





## BAMC: Percent of Nov 04 Referrals Administratively Closed (cont.)



# Where To Get More Information?

- DHCO Website on BAMC Intranet
  - <https://amedwsbamc101/>



# Backup

# Productivity Comparisons Summary

FY Comparisons and BAMC FY to MEDCOM

**% Change and Delta in RVUs/FTE**

RVUs Per FTE						
Service Line	% Change FY04-FY03	Delta FY04-FY03	% Change FY05-FY04	Delta FY05-FY04	% Change FY04-MEDCOM	Delta FY04-MEDCOM
Cardiology	-17%	-359	25%	437	-20%	-431
Dermatology	-25%	-2,247	-42%	-2,882	-1%	-99
Emergency Medicine	5%	380	-2%	-189	42%	2,304
Gastroenterology	34%	786	76%	2,362	-21%	-831
General Surgery	-21%	-854	-15%	-502	35%	832
Internal Medicine	-15%	-316	-22%	-390	-37%	-1,076
Ophthalmology	-2%	-134	22%	1,793	44%	2,463
Orthopedics	-15%	-1,813	-42%	-4,229	129%	5,704
Pediatrics	-28%	-790	-3%	-66	-30%	-888
Urology	25%	1,380	-31%	-2,097	62%	2,592

# ROFRs: Overall Summary

## *Number of Days From ROFR Received to Patient Contacted*

